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Mixed Cargo

Market Prices Report
Exchange Fluctuations
Cotton Production

Weather

Colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.0 and the minimum 40.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.9 and 43.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 25.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, noon today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Demodocus, 7 a.m. today.

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

In an appreciative letter written to the writer, the chief director of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets writes to say that he is in full accord with the views expressed in our article "Price Levels" in the course of which we commented upon the Shanghai Market Prices Report for April-June of last year. The second issue is just published and covers the third quarter of last year. The value of these publications could be enhanced if they come out earlier. The importance of a market report covering the months of July to September of last year cannot be very much to merchants if published in February of this year. As a record for future reference its utility is recognised, for the bureau has put a good deal of work into the compilation of the list with the wholesale prices of most of the commodities together with the brands dealt in on the Shanghai market.

The English section of the report, although it is somewhat exhaustive in its details, still lacks the polish that we complained of in our previous article. The retort of the chief director is that the Bureau's funds are insufficient to enable the employment of a foreigner to write the English review. It is hoped that the Peking government will recognise the importance of the task that is entrusted to the Bureau of Markets and not starve it for funds. In the short time that it has been in existence it has achieved good results, and the institution is worthy of every support. The statistics are of great value to the merchantile community who might be approached to lend their support by contributing any small amount that might be required to tide it over any part of its program.

AN EXCHANGE CHART

With characteristic enterprise and following their old-time practice, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand, exchange brokers, have brought out a very interesting chart of the fluctuations in exchange during the past year, together with stocks of sycee and dollars in each week of last year, the average rates for each month of the year, and the cross rates on London, New York, Bombay and Yokohama. The chart should be of importance to every firm in China, no matter what the nature of the business it is interested in, for exchange is always of prime importance to commercial men in this country. As a guide to the past it is certain to be referred to by many. An examination of the diagram discloses through fact that sycee and bar silver stocks in Shanghai were the lowest during the year in the third week of November when they stood at a little over 17,000,000 taels—to be precise Tls. 17,122,000. This was the period when monetary stringency was felt very acutely in the Shanghai market.

By the same token, stocks of Chinese and Mexican dollars were practically at the lowest ebb at that particular period, being 31,300,000, although in the following week silver dollar stocks went a little lower than that. At the end of the year silver stocks and stocks of sycee were still lower than during the major portion of the past year, being 21,736,000 taels in sycee and bar silver and $33,800,000 in silver dollars (Chinese and Mexican). A close scrutiny shows the largest stocks of sycee to have been held in Shanghai in the first week of September, and the largest stock of silver dollars possessed in the first week of May (42,300,000). At the beginning of last year T. T. on London was quoted at 3/0¼, and after climbing to 3/1¼, in the same month declined to the level of the opening of the year. It fluctuated very erratically during the whole period, but shot up in November last owing to the stringency in the money market and the large purchasing of silver by China interests in the London silver market. Since November it has kept going up, although the rise was checked in the first week of December. At the close of the year T.T. on London was standing at around 3/4¼d. to a tael. We could go on mentioning many interesting features of the past year as disclosed in the chart, but space is limited in a daily newspaper for the discussion of same.

COTTON PRODUCTION

The Director and Principal of the Tung Ju-hai Cotton Association "writes in haste" to the writer of this article that "the raw material of cloth is cotton." While being very appreciative of being reminded of this, we do not think we have at any time written anything that might have led our readers to any other conclusion. We are told by these persons that the cotton production in Natung, Haiman and Jukiao averaged from 500,000 to 1,800,000 piculs, and the importance of this growth in production has induced the cultivators to combine themselves into the Tung Ju-hai Cotton Association. That is interesting news, and we wish the new body very good luck. We regret that we have not received the copy of the report and the annual that the director says he has sent us, so are not able to know within what period this big increase has taken place.

SECY. DENBY RESIGNS AT REQUEST OF COOLIDGE

FINANCIERS NOW AFTER TURKESTAN CONCESSIONS

Report Guggenheims Are Sending Investigators

MINES BOOM

Mitsui Interests Also Active In Peking

The Guggenheim's, one of the richest and most powerful mining interests in the United States, and the Mitsui's, the wealthiest and strongest financial interests in Japan are both keenly interested in the development of Chinese Turkestan, according to information received by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

News that the Guggenheim's and the Mitsui's were in the field for Chinese Turkestan concessions came on the heels of an announcement from Major S. T. Dockray, British engineer, published in Tuesday's CHINA PRESS, that he was sailing for England to interest British and American financial houses in the exploitation of oil fields he had discovered outside the Great Wall which, he asserted, were the largest and most potentially rich in the world, and indicated that with normalcy once more reigning in the relations of Russia with the rest of the world an international race of financiers for concessions in Turkestan would soon be under way.

MITSUI OVERTURES

According to information received last night the Mitsui interests have already made overtures to the Chinese Government through representatives at Peking, feeling them out on the question of securing concessions in Turkestan which might be developed into either oil or mining properties.

To date it is said that the Mitsui's have met with scant success because of the unsettled condition of China in general and Peking in particular, and also because of the strong opposition that the Mohammedans in Chinese Turkestan, who form the bulk of the population, have shown to all foreign interests making any attempt to pierce the wall of ignorance, superstition and natural moss-backed ultra-conservatism that are marked characteristics of the people of that region in their dealings with foreigners. Because of such powerful anti-development views it is not expected that the Japanese financiers, despite the fact that they are first in the field and have the edge on their com-

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More Women In British Parliament

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Lady Nancy Astor & Lady Terrington.
Mrs. Thomas Wintringham, Miss Susan Lawrence & Duchess of Atholl.

The British House of Commons at its present session has more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and in hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Wintringham was re-elected as a Liberal.

FRANC HARD HIT BY COLLAPSE IN EXCHANGE MART

New Low Records Are Set As French Currency Drops In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—French Rentes were flat and touched low records today, Four Percents being quoted at 17-¼ and Five Percents at 21-⅛, ex-coupon, under the influence of the collapse of the exchange to 102.10 francs to £.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 18.—Travellers arriving at Boulogne today received 100 francs for a pound sterling, a new record.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Bourse du Commerce of Paris has been closed sine die by a decree of the Prefect of Police on the ground that quotations resulting from the exchange crisis would be calculated to lead to abnormal increase in prices.

JAPANESE LOAN AT PREMIUM IN LONDON MARKET

Public Response Makes Issue Greatest Success In Recent Years

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—Stock Exchange dealings in the new Japanese loan began at 1½ percent premium.

An Amsterdam despatch states that the Dutch portion of the Japanese international loan has been considerably oversubscribed.

The Times states that, when the details are available, it will probably be found that the public response to the Japanese loan has been such as to make the issue rank as one of the greatest foreign loan successes in recent years.

Later.—It is stated that Stock Exchange applications for £1,000 and upwards of the Japanese loan

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE BOK PEACE PLAN?

Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed China representative of the American Peace Award, which conducted the $100,000 gold peace prize in the United States and has been requested to conduct a referendum among Americans here on their approval or disapproval of the plan. THE CHINA PRESS has already published the full text of the prize winning plan and on the ballot below a brief resume is given.

The most urgent problem confronting the world today is that of discovering the road to peace. Whether or not the winning Bok plan is the idea that will put Peace on a workable basis is now being tested by leading newspapers all over the United States.

Cast your vote today on the ballot below and mail to Mr. Kingman at 120 Szechuen Road.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the plan *in substance*? (Put an X inside the proper box) Yes ☐ No ☐

Name _____
Please Print
Address _____
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Are you a voter? _____

THE AMERICAL PEACE AWARD
342 Madison Avenue, New York City

NOTE: Those interested in expressing fuller opinions are cordially urged to send them on a separate sheet.
Mail To Harry Kingman, 120 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

SUPPORTERS OF McADOO INDORSE HIS CANDIDACY

Connection With Oil Firm Is Held No Bar To Nomination

(Reuter's American Service)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The supporters of Mr. McAdoo have unanimously approved his candidature for the Presidency. The officials of many railway and labor unions also passed resolutions that his candidature was not impaired by the oil developments.

ARGENTINIAN CASE CIVIL ACTION IS COURT'S RULING

Assessor Disallows $4,000 Criminal Charge Brought By Cafe Man

The case of O. M. Matias, Argentinian, charged with obtaining $4,000 fraudulently from L. E. Brown, was again called in the Mixed Court yesterday before American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Loh, when the Court gave it as its opinion that the action was more of a civil than a criminal matter and dismissed the criminal charge.

After evidence of arrest had been heard, Mr. Snyder, for the complainant, stated that the case was an ordinary one of obtaining money fraudulently. On the 4th of February, he said, the defendant had approached Mr. Brown and had asked him to cash a check for $4,000 which was post-dated. A check dated February 15 was produced and the complainant had paid in return $1,000 in cash and a cash check for the balance. Defendant had also given the complainant a document reading: "On consideration of the loan I am prepared to pay you $4,000 on February 15—otherwise you are authorised to take possession of my car." The check was dishonored by the bank on presentation and the complainant learned that Matias intended to leave town on the 17th. It had since been learned that he had postponed his departure until the 28th. A demand was made for the turning over of the motor car and it was promised that the car would be turned over on the Saturday, but it was not.

The complainant, testifying, said that he was the proprietor of the Wintergarden Cafe, Ningpo Road, and that he had known the defendant for about six weeks. He reiterated his attorney's statements regarding the transaction and said that defendant had told him he had some goods arriving. He had demanded the motor car when the check was refused but was unable to get it.

The Assessor commented that the prosecution had to show that defendant gave the check deceitfully or fraudulently and that this had not been done. Mr. Snyder stated that there were no funds in the bank but the Court expressed it as its opinion that the matter was more of a civil than a criminal nature and that the action would be dismissed.

Mr. Snyder gave notice of the filing of a civil suit and the defendant was accordingly ordered to continue his security of $4,000 for the next 24 hours to allow the complainant side to file the civil claim.

Matias, who has only been in China for a short period, recently opened offices in the Glen Line Building for Matias and Co., described as importers and exporters with head offices in Buenos Aires and branches in New York, Hamburg, London and Paris and agents in Kobe, Manchester, Glasgow, Berlin, Antwerp, Vancouver, Basel and San Francisco.

13 Lose Lives In Gotham Ghetto Fire

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 19.—Thirteen lives were lost in a fire at a tenement house in the ghetto district last night. Some of the victims were burned to death in their beds.

INQUIRY ON DOCK STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS STARTED

MacDonald Tells Of Efforts To End Conflict

ACTION PLANNED

Government To Move To Assure Food Supplies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Thomas Shaw, the Minister of Labor, announced that it had been decided to appoint a court of enquiry under the Industrial Courts Act to enquire into the causes and circumstances of the dock strike, under the chairmanship of Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C. Meanwhile he would try to get the parties to meet again with a view to coming to an agreed settlement.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the Government did not fear to take the necessary steps to secure the transport of essential food supplies and had already established the nucleus of an organisation. Mr. Macdonald added amid general cheers an expression of hope that nothing would be said in the House of Commons which would make difficult the only thing that really mattered, namely, settlement of the dispute.

Asked whether the Government was in favor of demanding payment of reparations from Germany, the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative amid Opposition cheers.

Employers Claim Work Is Going On

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—The employers assert that work is in full swing in some London docks with ample men and that work is fairly general at others.

Cotton Mills Are Now Well Supplied

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—With regard to the effect of the dockers' strike on the cotton trade, the Man-

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TIME NOT RIPE FOR NEW ARMS PARLEY, VIEW

Secy. Hughes States Opinion In Letter Addressed To Congressman

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of State Hughes in a letter to Mr. Fish, a member of the House of Representatives, declares that it is not feasible at present to call an international conference on further limitation of naval armaments.

The letter adds that as far as light cruisers, submarines and aircraft are concerned America's position is the same as at the Washington Conference and the difficulties of reaching an agreement are not yet removed. An agreement on poison gas was reached at the Conference but one signatory Power has not yet ratified the treaty and it has therefore been impossible to put it into effect. The United States had reduced its land forces to the fullest extent practicable. Secretary Hughes incidentally expresses the hope that the European Powers at no distant date will find it profitable largely to reduce and limit their land armies.

PRINCE OF WALES RECOVERS AFTER HUNTING MISHAP

Heir To Throne Spectator At Football Match In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—The Prince of Wales has recovered from his recent accident and attended a football match today between Tottenham Hotspur and Oxford University in aid of the Tottenham Hospital. The Prince's right arm is still in a sling. His Royal Highness received an ovation from the crowd.

RECOGNITION OF RUSS ASKED BY PEKING SAVANTS

Professors Urge Dr. Wang To Resume Relations With Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 16.—A group of professors of the Government University have written to Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. C. T. Wang expressing the opinion that the time has come for China to recognise the Soviet Government.

Dr. Wang is expected in Peking this evening, and in connection with the Government's request for his return it is reported unofficially that the Chinese Government is prepared to give recognition to Russia on condition that the latter lives up to its declarations of 1919 and 1920.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 16.—The Far Eastern Times today publishes the following as conditions said to have been laid down by M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, regarding the opening of Russo-Chinese conference:

(1) The formal restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, the immediate exchange of diplomatic and consular officials and the return to Soviet Russia of the Russian Legation and Consulates in China.

(2) The joint administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway on the equality of conditions and the abolition of all obstacles to the sovereign rights of China within the region attached to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

(3) The recognition of Mongolia as a territory belonging to China and the withdrawal therefrom of all Russian troops, the exact date of the evacuation and matters relating thereto to be decided upon at a conference of the representatives of the two countries.

(4) The abandonment by Russia of her extraterritorial rights as well as her concessions in China, reserving to herself the right of property.

(5) The settlement of the question concerning the right of navigation to be effected on the basis of equality.

(6) The organisation of a commission which is to readjust boundaries of the two countries.

(7) The conclusion of a treaty of commerce and navigation on the basis of the most-favored-nation clause.

(8) The abandonment of the Boxer indemnity due to Russia and the disbursement of the money is to be discussed at a joint meeting of the representatives of the two countries.

(9) All the old treaties and agreements concluded between the two countries are to be replaced by the new treaty to be entered into according to the spirit of the proclamations made by the Soviet Government in 1919 and 1920.

It is inferred that the foregoing news has emanated from the representatives of Soviet Russia.

Japan's Policy On Soviet Unchanged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Japan's policy vis-a-vis Russia remains unchanged. She is desirous of resuming full relations with Russia provided outstanding questions are settled, according to a statement by Baron Matsui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to an interview with M. Karakhan by Japanese correspondents in Peking.

NAVY CHIEF LOSES POST IN PROBE OF OIL LEASES

Action Is Forced By Republican Leaders

DAUGHERTY HIT

Possible Resignation To Be Discussed By Cabinet

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Sources close to the White House said today that President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Charles Beecher Warren, former United States ambassador to Japan, as secretary of the Navy to succeed Secretary Edwin Denby, whose resignation, as a result of the Senate inquiry into naval oil leases, has been accepted by the President.

Mr. Warren established an exceptionally good record during his term in Tokio as American ambassador, and later was the chief factor in bringing about a settlement of America's difficulties with Mexico. It was as a result of his efforts that American recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico was achieved.

It is understood that Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and close friend of the late President Harding, will testify when the Senate committee which is inquiring into the matter of the naval oil leases resumes its sittings.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, in a statement issued today, declared that new and startling evidence regarding the oil scandal had been given him by Harry Payne Whitney, New York capitalist, who has already admitted having a considerable share in financing the transactions, and Wilton Lamber, attorney for Mr. McLean. Mr. Lamber is also to be called as a witness by the Senate committee.

Senator Walsh of Montana, instigator of the movement in the Senate for investigation of the naval oil leases, has proceeded to Florida to recuperate from a breakdown due to overwork in connection with the inquiry.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. Edwin Denby, the Secretary of the Navy.

The resignation of Mr. Denby followed a telephonic communication with the President, in the course of which the situation as regards the naval oil leases scandal was briefly discussed in the light of information conveyed to the President by the Republican leaders in the Senate. There has been considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Denby would actually resign, in spite of of the Senate's resolution on February 11 demanding his resignation and in view of the strong support which President Coolidge has accorded him.

Roosevelt Now Acting Secretary

(Exclusive China Press)

Feb. 19.—The resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby is expected to have considerable effect on the political events of the next few weeks, according to observers close to Washington affairs.

Mr. Denby, during his administration of the Navy Department, with the exception of the oil lease affair, has had a very good record and has scores of influential friends who will unquestionably make their views felt in circles where it will count most.

President Coolidge has, to date, announced no successor to Mr. Denby. First Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt, son of the

former president, carrying on as acting secretary. Because of the implication that Mr. Roosevelt was also distantly connected with the transaction it is not thought probable that he will be appointed Mr. Denby's successor.

The Roosevelts participation in the scandal has been unique. It was Mr. Archie Roosevelt who tore the lid off the Teapot Dome scandal, by resigning from the Mexican Oil Company with which he was connected during the time the lease was made, because, as he stated before the Senate Oil Committee, he discovered that crookedness had entered into the deal.

It was Mr. Roosevelt who first gave an intimation that Mr. Fall's loan had been secured from Mr. Harry Sinclair. Mr. Roosevelt, upon conferring with his brother, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was advised by him to go before the Senate Committee and give them all the facts in his possession. At that time Mr. Theodore Roosevelt said he had given his brother such advice after consultation with Secretary Denby.

The Roosevelts' skirts are clean in the entire affair, it is believed, and Mr. Roosevelt's announcement that he would not resign came as no surprise. His resignation was not asked for in the resolution passed by the Senate.

With Denby out the opponents of the administration are expected to renew their fight on Attorney General Harry Daugherty who they also charge was implicated in the lease deal. Mr. Daugherty has so far refused to even consider the question of placing his resignation in the hands of the President.

Appointment Of Roberts Approved

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Owen J. Roberts as Government Counsel in the oil leases case.

It is understood that the possible resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty will be discussed at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

President Coolidge in a letter accepts the resignation of Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy, with regret.

Mr. Denby was not only a party to the oil leases, which he signed with Mr. Fall, but repeatedly defended his part in the proceedings. He has publicly declared since the controversy arose that he believes that the contracts are legal. It was therefore pointed out to the President that it might appear inconsistent to retain a member of the Administration holding these views while the Administration was preparing to take action to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without the authority of the law.

Mr. Roosevelt, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, after conferring with Mr. Denby, had half an hour's interview with the President at the White House, after which he announced that he would not resign.

Quake Sufferers In Japan To Seek Insurance Money

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The refusal of the majority party in the Diet last December to discuss the late Government's proposal to assist the fire insurance companies in their payment of "sympathy" money on the claims arising out of the great earthquake and fire, which refusal drove the responsible Minister, Baron Den, out of office, naturally led to the temporary shelving of the whole issue.

According to press reports, the claimants for insurance, whose patience is exhausted, are proposing to try and obtain redress through the courts.

The present Government, however, is credited with the idea of so far modifying its predecessors' scheme as to refuse any financial assistance to the companies themselves, which would in that case be expected to pay the "sympathy" money out of their own funds, and to assist the claimants to re-habilitate themselves with loans at a low rate of interest.

Japanese Loan At Premium In London Market

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will receive 10 percent and upwards.

The loan is now at 1¾ percent premium.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan are about £43,000,000.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 18.—The Japanese loan has been over-subscribed by $100,000,000.

DEAD DENBY

SIKH HELD FOR TRIAL IN BRITISH COURT FRAUD CASE

Alleged To Have Secured $550 From A Brother Indian

After yesterday's hearing in the British Police Court Sadara Singh, a Sikh charged with having secured $550 from a brother Sikh named Sudueha Singh by fraud was committed for trial in the Supreme Court by Magistrate King.

Sadara was charged with having had possession of Sudueha's pass-book at the American Express Banking Corporation with having told the bank that he had lost it, secured a new pass-book, and then withdrew the money for his own benefit.

In his own defence Sadara produced witnesses who testified that he was employed at the Kung Yih Cotton Mill and that on the day when the account was withdrawn and closed he had never left the mill. Mr. T. A. Hood, weaving master at the mill, said he did not remember giving Sadara permission to leave and that he could not leave without his permission, and an Indian watchman also testified that he had not left the mill on that day.

Evidence previously given for the prosecution, however, was sufficient in the Magistrate's mind to hold him for trial and he was accordingly remanded to the higher court, bail being granted.

Military Mission From Japan To Visit Europe & America

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 18.—At the end of this month a military mission, consisting of five officers under the leadership of Lieutenant General Kameji Wada, Commandant of the Military Staff College, will leave on a six months tour of inspection through Europe and America.

The purpose of the mission, says the spokesman of the party, is to study military progress since the close of the World War. A considerable time will, it is stated, be spent in France and America, where the officers expect to learn much of modern military tactics and of new methods and means of attack and defence.

Soviet Sentences Professor For Aid To French Interests

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 18.—It is reported from Moscow that a Soviet tribunal sentenced to death Professor Clair of Ekaterinburg University for economic espionage in supplying French capitalists with information concerning the platinum industry in the Urals. The sentence has since been communted to ten years' imprisonment and confiscation of the Professor's belongings.

MacDonald Greets Envoy From China

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—The Chinese Charge d'Affaires was received by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at the Foreign Office this morning.

DO YOU KNOW
The Significance of the
DINOSAUR'S EGGS
recently found in Mongolia?
Read Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn's article in—
The China Journal of Science & Arts
(January issue)
102 The Ben Building, Shanghai.

Financiers After Turkestan Leases

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petitors, will be able to outdistance their brother financiers.

THE GUGGENHEIMS

The Guggenheim interests are represented by six brothers, each of whom is a powerful individual factor in American finance. As an organisation under the firm name of Guggenheim Brothers they are the leading lead producers in the world, second only to the Anaconda interests in copper production, and leading producers and refiners of silver and other metals.

As an organisation they control the American Smelting and Refining Company, with plants all over the United States, the Chile Copper Company, American Smelters Securities Company, Yukon Gold Company, Mexican Union Railway, Chile Exploration Company, New River Collieries Company, Nevada Northern Railway, Braden Mines Company, Braden Copper Company, Nevada Consolidated Copper Company and Utah Copper Company. In addition Daniel Guggenheim is a director of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and the American Surety Company, and Murry Guggenheim is treasurer of Gimbel Brothers, one of the largest merchandising firms in the United States.

STRONG IN S. S.

The Guggenheims in the past have devoted their chief interests to the development of copper, lead and silver mines in the United States, Mexico and Chile, but it is said that they are now going to turn their attention to the Orient and having received advance information of the richness of Chinese Turkestan in minerals and oil from scouts, will make their first smash into Far Eastern operations there.

The Guggenheim interests, according to information received here, have already organised a party of engineers and geologists who will shortly set sail from San Francisco for Shanghai with the intention of making an extensive survey of the region. Major Dockray's announcement and the fact that he is speeding homeward to interest British and American financiers in concessions there is expected to precipitate matters as far as the Guggenheims are concerned.

Wounded Senator In Critical State

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The condition of Senator Greene, who was shot in the head during a duel between prohibition agents and bootleggers, is critical.

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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PARLIAMENT AT PEKING MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

Government May Terminate Present Session Says Chinese Paper

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—The semi-official organ, the Ching Puo, says that there is a probability of the Government taking measures to terminate the present session of Parliament, which the President is entitled to do under the Constitution as the business for which Parliament itself extended its term of office has now been completed. The paper goes on to say that the Government does not see any likelihood of presenting any bills which cannot await the inauguration of a new Parliament.

Commenting on the matter, the Journal says that the present Parliament does not aid the administration, but, rather, is hampering it by its undue severity towards official measures.

Reorganisation Of Japanese Cabinet Is Thought Likely

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The plan suggested by the Government some weeks ago of splitting the present Department of Agriculture and Commerce into its two component parts and creating each as a separate Department under its own Minister will, it is reported, be put into force next April.

The new Department will be entitled the Department of Agriculture, while the present bureau will be known as the Department of Commerce and Industry.

The name of Count Oki is most freely mentioned in connection with the new ministerial portfolio—that of Agriculture.

Britain Presses For Arrest Of Chen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—The British legation is pressing hard for the arrest of Colonel Chen, in connection with the assault on Mr. Bessel, the traffic inspector, at Fengtai Station on February 1.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Obituary

MR. A. BERSOUZA

Funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon for Mr. A. Bersouza, for 10 years manager of the Mercantile Printing Company plant on Weihaiwei Road.

A number of former friends attended and wreaths were sent by the following: S. Y. Kajima, Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes, Coolies of Mercantile Printing Company, Binding Department, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot, Paul Chew Tse Liang, Mrs. M. L. Stuart Murray, Compositor and No. 2 Compositor departments, Mr. C. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sangster, Pai Yue Chins and Woo Zung Shi, Zung Ah San, Mr. J. E. Doyle, Wong King Son and Mai Mai, Mercantile Printing Company, Mr. Charles Jackson White, M. Obata, Press department, L. F. Porter, William Ho, Thomas Li Kin Tsing, P. K. Wei and P. S. Pih.

MR. LANGLEY-SMITH

Mr. Nelson Humphries Langley-Smith, British attorney with the well known firm of Hansons, died at the Victoria Nursing Home yesterday at the age of 32 after a brief illness.

Mr. Langley-Smith came to Shanghai four years ago after serving in the World War. He was a graduate of Cambridge and Grays' Inn. In addition to his legal work he has been Secretary of the Shanghai branch of the China Association since 1920.

He was a member of the Shanghai, British Country and Golf clubs and highly esteemed by all his fellow-members and his death came as a great shock to them.

His father, Mr. William Langley-Smith, lives at Wotton Hill, Gloster, England.

Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Cabinet Considers Gold Franc Issue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 16.—The Diplomats' reply to the Waichiaopu on the gold franc question was again discussed by the Cabinet at the regular meeting this morning. No decision was reached.

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RAILWAY GUARD PLAN PRESENTED BY TAN TSAI-LI

General Tang Tsai-li, Director General of the Special Police Bureau in the Cabinet, has just submitted to the Cabinet, a definite plan for properly safeguarding the railways in China, according to the Far Eastern Times.

The Cabinet at one of its last meetings fully discussed the project, which was approved in principle by Premier Sun Pao-chi. It was then referred specifically to Admiral Wu Yu-lien, Minister of Communications, as it affected his Department.

Admiral Wu asked for time to consult his board officials.

After discussion there General Tang Tsai-li attended a board meeting at which it was simply proposed that an extra Vice-Minister of Communications, having nothing to do with the routine business of the board be appointed to take charge of police matters, a proposal which if accepted leaves matters exactly as they were at before.

General Tang Tsai-li demurred and there is a deadlock. Although his plan is not available for publication the main stipulations are understood to be that the railway police should be re-organised and placed under his direct orders.

This is precisely what is wanted. The refusal of the Fengtai railway police to protect Mr. Bessell when appealed to and his consequent exposure to a murderous assault would never have occurred had General Tang Tsai-li been in command, as definite regulations would have covered the point at issue and a definite procedure be laid down.

As the Powers have been vainly struggling with this issue of railway police for the best part of a year without result, it is expected in Chinese circles that the present occasion and the Bessell case will definitely test their ability to co-operate with the Chinese Government in effecting an urgently needed reform, or disclose that no co-operation is possible.

Diplomats Discuss Brawl Started By Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—The Diplomatic Body today discussed General Feng Yu-hsiang's recent brawl with the Legation Police and infringment of the Legation traffic regulations.

It is understood that a Note will be sent to the Waichiaopu on the matter.

Soviet Protests To Peking On Failure To Control Whites

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 19.—On the ground that China not only fails to control the Whites in Manchuria but on the contrary has rendered assistance to them, M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy to Peking, yesterday filed a strong protest with the Waichiaopu, pointing out fifty instances.

Mills At Bombay Resume; Workers Still Hold Out

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 18.—All the mills reopened this morning but the operatives did not return to work. Instead, they assumed a threatening attitude. Some grain-shops were looted, but up to the present no serious disturbance has occurred.

Belgian Cabinet To Resign, Report

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 18.—According to dispatches received here from Brussels the Theunis Cabinet is on the point of resigning.

Peking Zoo Is Enriched By Five Legged Calf

Peking, Feb. 16.—The Zoological Gardens outside of Hsi Chih Men have received a freak calf from the Ta Cheng district of Chihli. This calf has an extra leg growing out of the body back of the hind legs.

Inquiry Started On Dock Strike

(Continued from Page 1)

chester Guardian says that the effect on imports of raw cotton is unimportant for the present as stocks in Britain amount to 879,000 bales. A short-time movement has started and a great lock-out is threatened, but, if the export trade is suspended for any length of time, probably a great curtailment of production will be necessary.

Sharp Warning To Food Profiteers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—A sharp warning to food profiteers is contained in a Cabinet communique today. It declares that there is no reason for the increases as high as 50 percent, in meat and other prices, of which the Cabinet has received information from various centers. The Cabinet intimates that it has requested law officers to draft emergency measures to prevent exploitation of consumers during the present strike.

Swarajists Seek To Confer Anew

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 18.—The debate in the Legislative Assembly ended today with the adoption of a resolution in favor of calling a roundtable conference to prepare a scheme for further Constitutional advance by 76 votes to 48 amidst Swarajist cheers.

Wu Yu-lin Leaves On Peace Mission

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—It is understood that Admiral Wu Yu-lin, the Minister of Communications, who left for Loyang and Nanking this morning, is charged with the mission of removing the friction between General Wu Pei-fu and General Chi Hsieh-yuan over the report that General Wu had offered General Lu Yung-hsiang the Vice-Presidency, to which General Chi aspires.

3 MORE LINCHENG MEN FACE FIRING SQUAD YESTERDAY

Peking, Feb. 15.—In addition to the arrest in Shantung of "Colonel" Kuo Chi-tsai, former Lieutenant of Sun Mei-yao of Lincheng notoriety, the Peking police yesterday captured another important leader in Wang Feng-wu, just outside the Chaoyangmen city gate.

This man, after the decapitation of Sun Mei-yao at Lincheng last year, came to Peking for safety, and by disguising himself as one of the government detectives, he and his two comrades extorted large sums of money from wealthy and ignorant natives around Peking.

The last act of Wang Feng-wu was the kidnapping of his own uncle, Wang Wei-chung, from Tehchow. He locked him up in an empty house just outside the Chaoyangmen gate. The bandit then made arrangements with Wang Wei-chung's son, to pay $5,000 for the life of his father otherwise he would be killed.

But after the son's arrival at Tehchow to sell part of his landed properties to get money for this purpose, his relatives secretly petitioned the Peking Gendarmerie about it.

Wang Feng-wu and his two comrades were arrested have been sentenced to death by the Court, and will be shot next Monday. The heads of these bandits will be duly exhibited at the spot as a warning to other desperadoes. The Chinese authorities claim that all leaders of the Paotzeku bandits who participated in the express raid last summer, have been captured and decapitated as they so richly deserved.—A. N. A.

W. P. G. Harding Is Chosen To Direct Hungary's Finances

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Geneva, Feb. 19.—W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the United States Federal Reserve Bank, has been unofficially selected as high commissioner of Hungary's finances, under the terms of the loan to Hungary arranged recently by the League of Nations.

It is understood that Mr. Harding will accept the appointment provided that he is officially invited to do so.

Tax Increase Is Voted In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Government's proposal to increase all taxation by 20 percent.

The voting was 315 to 254. M. Bokanokski, the Budget Reporter, stated that the taxation hitherto agreed upon amounted to 4,730,000,000 francs. The sitting lasted till 5.30 this morning.

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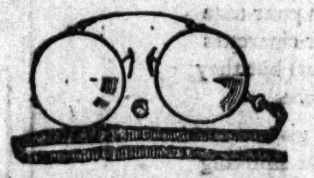

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The bride, who was given away by Mr. P. C. Rielley, wore a gown of brocaded charmeuse draped and arranged with side panel which formed a train. She wore an embroidered veil held in place with a coronet of orange blossom and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and fern. The Misses Edna and Dorothy Wheen, who attended as flower-girls, wore dainty frocks of apricot colored taffeta and wreaths of forget me nots on their hair. They carried tiny flower baskets of sweet peas. Mrs. R. A. Allan, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in grey marocain with hat to match Mrs. P. C. Rielley, who acted as matron-of-honor, wore a dress of old gold marocain.

Mr. T. R. Macdonald accompanied the groom as best man and Messrs. R. H. Wallace and H. J. Stevenson were ushers. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rielley where many friends attended to offer their felicitations. The bride's going-away dress was of petunia and saxe-blue georgette, and a black picture hat trimmed with ospreys. The honeymoon will be spent in Hangchow.

SMALL FIRE

Hongkew Division of the Fire Brigade was called out shortly before 8:30 o'clock last night to a fire in a Chinese dwelling in an alleyway off Woosung Road. The blaze, which was confined to a quantity of bedding and a wooden partition on the first floor, was speedily checked with a small jet and there was little damage. The fire is believed to have been caused by a man smoking in bed.

Y.W.C.A. To Open Local Campaign For $130,000 Fund

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association of Shanghai, the Foreign Young Women's Christian Association of Shanghai, and the National Committee Young Women's Christian Association of China announce a joint campaign for $130,000 from April twenty-fourth to May twenty-fourth.

The sum of $130,000 is to pay for the purchase of land for a permanent building for the Chinese Y.W.C.A. of Shanghai, and for two year's budget for the Chinese Y.W.C.A. of Shanghai, the Foreign Y.W.C.A. of Shanghai, and for extension work of the Y.W.C.A. throughout China.

Von Kahr Quits As Bavarian Dictator

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, Feb. 18.—The Bavarian Dictator, Dr. von Kahr, and General von Lossow, the Commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, have resigned.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Dr. von Kahr's resignation is attributed to disagreement with the Bavarian Ministry and his connection with the impending trial of General von Ludendorff and Herr Hitler and also to certain British representations with regard to the Palatinate.

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The donations promised but not yet received will bring the total of the fund up to the amount required.

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February 19, 1924.

Sale Planned For Children's League

"Working" or "sewing" parties are busily engaged in making articles for the sale on March 15, at the Carlton, for the benefit of the Ministering Children's League and the Ministering League for young people and adults are issuing an appeal for materials. The working parties are using up all available scraps of silk so rapidly that it is earnestly requested that Shanghai women who have pieces of silk, old silk dresses and stockings, ends of cretonnes and old dolls which may be dressed again in fresh new clothes send these scraps to the ladies on the committee.

Mrs. Symons, at the Deanery, the Cathedral, Mrs. Bolton, 510 Avenue Foch, and Mrs. Trenchard-Davis, 97 Jessfield road will be glad to receive any discarded pieces from family "rag-bags."

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MANCHU EMPEROR CELEBRATED 18TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Peking, Feb. 18.—The Manchu Emperor, Hsuan Tung, will celebrate his eighteenth birthday Sunday by holding a reception to the loyal Manchus of high rank. The latter will come to pay their respects in the morning when those interested may get a glimpse of the gorgeous robes now seldom seen outside of the embroidery shops. The Manchus will enter the Forbidden City by the North Gate, just opposite the entrance to Coal Hill.

The actual ceremony will be similar to that of the New Year's reception when the former officials will kow-tow nine times before Emperor Hsuan Tung as his sits on his throne chair. It is also expected that the Republican Government will send envoys to express congratulations. The latter will be clothed in the formal full-evening dress of the west and merely bow as contrasted to the kow-tow of the loyal Manchus.

Hsuan Tung was born on the thirteenth day of the first Chinese moon, which this year corresponds to February 17. The year of his birth was 1906. This month is also the twelfth anniversary of his abdication as Emperor, which took place February 12, 1912.

In addition to passing from childhood to manhood in these years, it would appear that the Manchu Emperor is gradually coming out of his shell of seclusion. During the past year he has greeted many foreigners in the Forbidden City. More recently he has entertained a group of them by personally conducting them about his palaces and being host at luncheon.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Annual Report

Details of the annual report of the court of directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which will be submitted at the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders at Hongkong next Saturday, were made public here yesterday.

The report, which covers the year ending December 31, 1923, recommends a final dividend of £3 per share and a bonus of £2 per share.

"The net profits for the year," the report reads, "including $3,350,212.49, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingincies, amount to $16,583,873.49.

"The directors recommend the transfer of $1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve, which will then stand at $25,500,000.

"They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of $1,000,000.

"After making these transfers, deducting the Interim Dividend of £3 per share, paid on August 1 last, viz.:—£480,000 @ 2/3=$4,266,666.67, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation $10,267,206.82, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Three Pounds Sterling per Share, viz., £480,000, and a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling per Share, viz., £320,000, amounting in all to £800,000 which, at 2/3⅞, the rate of the day, will absorb $6,867,892.37.

"The Balance $3,379,314.45 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

"The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 2/3⅞, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

DIRECTORS

"Mr. D. G. M. Bernard has been elected Chairman for the year 1924, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden Deputy Chairman.

"Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. G. M. Hodwell and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Mr. N. L. Watson, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. J. P. Warren were invited to join the board.

"These appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

"Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. H. P. White retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

AUDITORS

"The accounts have been audited by Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, who offer themselves for re-election.

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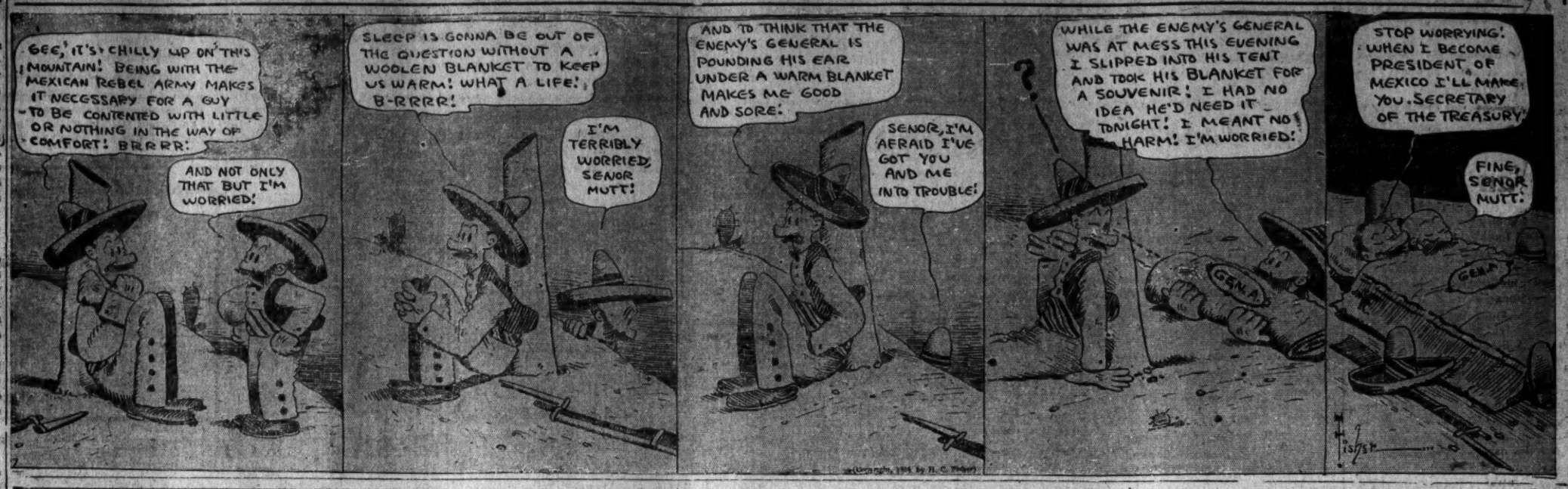
GEE, IT'S CHILLY UP ON THIS MOUNTAIN! BEING WITH THE MEXICAN REBEL ARMY MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR A GUY TO BE CONTENTED WITH LITTLE OR NOTHING IN THE WAY OF COMFORT! BRRRR!
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT I'M WORRIED!
SLEEP IS GONNA BE OUT OF THE QUESTION WITHOUT A WOOLEN BLANKET TO KEEP US WARM! WHAT A LIFE! B-RRRR!
I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED, SENOR MUTT!
AND TO THINK THAT THE ENEMY'S GENERAL IS POUNDING HIS EAR UNDER A WARM BLANKET MAKES ME GOOD AND SORE!
SENOR, I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT YOU AND ME INTO TROUBLE!
WHILE THE ENEMY'S GENERAL WAS AT MESS THIS EVENING I SLIPPED INTO HIS TENT AND TOOK HIS BLANKET FOR A SOUVENIR! I HAD NO IDEA HE'D NEED IT TONIGHT! I MEANT NO HARM! I'M WORRIED!
GENA
STOP WORRYING! WHEN I BECOME PRESIDENT OF MEXICO I'LL MAKE YOU SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY!
FINE, SENOR MUTT!
GENA
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News Brevities

Today, according to the Chinese Calenar, is Yu-shui, the Festival of the Rain Water.

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The Senate of Hongkong University, in publishing additional results of the Junior Local Examination held in November 1923 announces that Herbert T. Andrews and James Petigura, both of the Shanghai Public School for Boys, passed the examinations.

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Mr. T. Inumaru, manager of the Imperial Hotel, in Tokio, has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George for services rendered to British subjects during the Japanese earthquake.

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Three municipal pawnshops will be opened in the slum districts of Osaka on September 1, according to announcement just made. Osaka has secured Yen 300,000 from the Central Government for the venture.

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Mr. George A. Jefferey, a member of the American Embassy staff in Tokio for several years, and Mrs. Jeffery, are to leave in the near future for a tour around the world.

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The Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday, February 26 at 3a Route de Zikawei, West Gate. Tea will be served from 4 to 4.30 after which Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow with speak on English Educational Methods.

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Mrs. T. Moodie and two children were among passengers sailing for London on the s.s. City of Canterbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. R. A. P. Hill, Mrs. H. F. Lawson and Mrs. P. D. Sullivan were passengers on the same vessel.

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Major S. T. Dockray, who installed the wireless stations in Chinese Turkestan for Marconis, sailed for Marseilles on the s.s. Morea yesterday. He will go on to London from the French port.

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Plum blossom time in Japan will come earlier than usual this year because of the warm weather according to the Japan Chronicle. Plum trees in the vicinity of Tokio are already blossoming.

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Among passengers sailing on the s.s. Morea for London yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ryton of the Auto Palace. Others sailing included Mr. R. A. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. P. Wood, and Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke.

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Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. Thornycroft and Sons sailed on the s.s. Morea yesterday for Hongkong for a business trip.

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Dr. Leon E. Sutton, of Syracuse-in-China, Chungking, has been in town several days on business. He left last night on the Tuckwo for Chungking. He expects to open the Methodist Hospital there early in the Spring.

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Miss Mable MacLean, of Syracuse in China, is in Shanghai at present on her way from Peking to Chungking. She spent some time recently at the Peking Union Medical College.

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Word has been received by the Dollar Line that Mr. J. Harold Dollar, who has been on a business trip to Manila and Hongkong, will arrive in Shanghai on the s.s. President Jefferson, Feb. 24.

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It is also announced that the President Harrison, the first round-the-world Dollar boat sailed from Penang on Feb. 17 and is due at Colombo Feb. 21. The second round-the-world liner, the President Hayes is due in Shanghai Feb. 26.

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The Shanghai Mercury last night printed a list of murders and bandit outrages in China since the Lincheng affair, crediting the Peking and Tientsin Times. The story and the list, word for word, appeared in THE CHINA PRESS two weeks ago, having been compiled in this office.

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Messrs. Cecil Holliday and Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers for the Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd., have received advices from their Singapore agents that the estimated output of dry runner from the Sungala Estate for the month of December, 1923, was 7,884 lbs. and for the month of January, 1924, was 8,892 lbs.

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Mr. Junius Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for The Far Eastern Times, is due to leave Peking today for Japan, via Korea, from where he will sail for the United States on the President Jefferson. Mr. Wood expects to be in Chicago for several months.

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The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on February 22 on account of Washington's Birthday.

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The Literary Section of the American Woman's Club will introduce at its Friday meeting, Miss Lester who will talk on "Literature of the Sung Dynasty." This meeting, on February 22, will follow the usual tea at 4:30.

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Sir Skinner Turner will be the guest of the committee of the Union Club of China at a "fellowship" dinner to be given Wednesday, February 27, at 7.45 p.m. in the club dining room. Members are allowed to invite guests and are asked to get into communication with the secretary, Mr. K. McKelvie.

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Paris Hiatt, manager for China for the Ingersoll Rand Co., and the A. S. Cameron Steam Pump Co., of New York, will leave for New York Monday on the President Jefferson. Mr. Hiatt has been in China four years, dividing his time in the territory between Vladivostok and Singapore, and is going home for a vacation. While here he has made many friends, all of whom regret his departure and hope for his return. Mr. Hiatt is not certain whether he will return to China after his leave, or be sent to some other territory.

Work For Return Of Wu Ching-lien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 16.—Mr. Wu Ching-lian's supporters are striving to oust the Administrative Committee of the House of Representatives, which is carrying on affairs connected with the Speakership, with a view to paving the way for the return of Mr. Wu.

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H'Kong Races Start Today; Many Local Ponies There

Racing men here are very much interested in the Hongkong races, which begin today. A good sized contingent of Shanghai folk—owners, riders and devotees—are in Hongkong to enjoy the sport. Quite a number of Shanghai ponies are entered, including the Stitt and Stephen pony Cock 'o th' North, which is looked upon as a possible Champions winner.

An interesting forecast of the meet is contained in the last issue of the South China Morning Post, just at hand. It follows:

In a few days Hongkong sportsmen will be enjoying their annual racing carnival. As the opening day approaches, interest among owners, jockeys and the public increases, and quite a large number of enthusiasts are now rising early and making their way down to the Valley, there to shiver and to try to enthuse over the form shown by the ponies in training. Some of the "early birds" have long had their fancies, but that mysterious element known as "form" is so upsetting that now that the ponies are being tuned up to concert pitch, they are beginning to discover from their long tables of times and calculations, that others are coming into the picture and that the sport of spotting the winners is as difficult and fascinating as ever.

Less than a month ago the Derby had already been won, if notice was to be taken of a particular stable; but to day the event appears to be as open as ever. Odds on were being given on Baronsfield, a pony with a Russian streak, belonging to the Morriss and Marshall stable, not so very long ago, but today Baronsfield is in disgrace, and Courtfield is now the fancy, though this pony has not done anything alarming to date. The Russians, in other stables, have similarly not come up to expectations, and there are few now who pin their faith on any one of them winning the blue riband of the Hongkong Turf.

THE DAHLIAS

At the moment, Sir Paul's stable appears to be greatly fancied, and one experienced racing man has expressed the opinion that he will be surprised if Sir Paul does not repeat his Derby success of last year, in addition to winning the Champions on the third day. Sir Paul has a couple of strong Derby candidates in Jewel Dahlia and Magnificent Dahlia, and by the beginning of next week a clearer indication will be forthcoming of their chances. The best of Sir Paul's string is that famous old Shanghai pony, Thomas a' Beckett, renamed Fascination Dahlia, whilst another which should do well is Sunshine Dahlia, known as Christmas Card in Shanghai. Honesty Dahlia is expected to win a race or two, and Ideal Dahlia, last year's Derby winner, will probably do well in the long distance events.

Messrs. Morriss and Marshall's stable has slumped somewhat lately, but contain a number of good class animals, the best being Courtfield. The Rose colors are expected to do well, but some doubt is expressed as to whether the stable is sufficiently good to claim either the Derby or Champions.

Another stable greatly fancied is that of Messrs. Stephen and Stitt. Cock o' the North, a consistent Shanghai performer, is spoken of as having a splendid chance for the champions. Kupi has also done well up North and will be among the winners. Old Benz, a favorite here, is still as active as ever and putting up some very good times.

THE "HAT TRICK"

Mr. A. H. Carroll has a fairly strong stable, including Fern Leaf, which did so well at Gymkhana meetings, and which is expected to win the Chater Cup on the first day. Clover Leaf, upon which Mr. G. W. Sewell has gained a few successes, will also possibly run in this race. For the Governor's Cup, Oak Leaf (late Sportsman Dahlia), which has won the event two years in succession, will be out. The owner is anxious to get permission for Mr. Vida to ride Sportsman, in order that both jockey and pony may complete the "hat trick."

The subscription griffins have turned out quite well. About 60 were sent down and very few have been discarded. Although no startling times have yet been recorded, they are expected to do well. Lady Chater, Lady Severn, Mr. Dynasty, Mr. Brothers, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Roda and Mr. Basto have all got promising subs.

Most of the Shanghai jockeys are down. Sir Paul has retained the services of Messrs. C. R. Burkill, F. R. Vida and Eric Moller; Messrs. Morriss and Marshall have Mr. W. Hill; and Mr. J. K. Brand will ride for Messrs. Stephen and Stitt. Mr. Knoll, Mr. J. Bauld and Mr. L. Hu will also ride for various owners.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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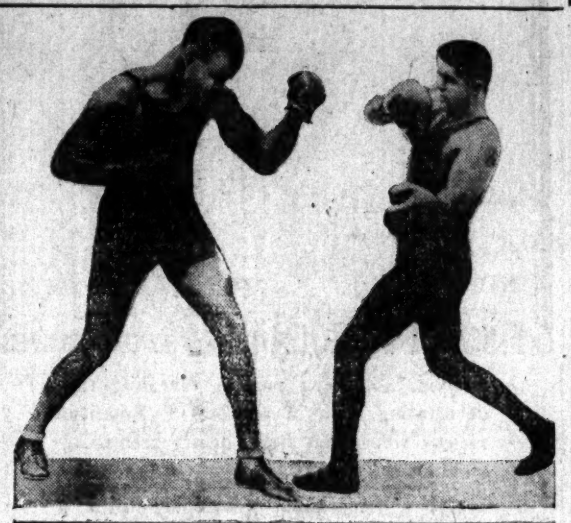

Harry Wills Luis Firpo

Luis Angel Firpo, Jack Dempsey's latest victim, has announced in Buenos Ayres that he has agreed with Tex Rickard, promoter, to fight Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, on May 5, the fight to be staged in the United States. It probably will be fought in or near New York. Firpo declares he will receive $200,000, or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, for his share of the purse.

$9,675,760 WAS WON ON TURF IN U.S. LAST YEAR

Zev Tops List Of Winners With Total Of $272,008 For Season

Never in the history of the American turf has a year more prosperous than the one just elapsed been known. In the extraordinarily interesting races held in the United States during 1923 records were broken, stakes were larger than ever before—six times they had a value of more than $50,000—and a total of $9,675,760 was distributed among horsemen participating in the events.

Most memorable of all the races of the year was the one between the English thoroughbred Papyrus and Zev. This was the first time that a Derby winner had ever come to the American continent to race against an American champion, and the interest aroused by this race suddenly turned the attention of thousands to a sport they had never before patronised. The immediate result of this event was the arrangement of a series of races for next season when the Continental three year old champion Epinard will be brought to the United States to meet the best horses of the American turf in at least six races.

Another sign of increasing interest on the part of Americans in thoroughbred racing is the larger number of entries for the Epsom Derby of 1925 and other English races of that year. Many Americans are on these lists who never raced abroad before. In the present year Zev's owner, Harry Sinclair, will enter his other famous horse, Grey Lag, for further honors in England.

The growing importance of the American turf in international racing circles is indicated by the number of inquiries coming to United States owners from both English and French breeders concerning races to which their horses would be eligible. Nowhere else in the world today can the thoroughbred win such stakes as in the United States and there is probably no upward limit at which American racing associations will stop in the amount of added money and special prizes for unusual events—witness the $100,000 purse and gold plate in the international race.

Another sign of growing interest in the thoroughbred is the revival of racing in centers where it flourished years ago. Besides this, an entirely new racing plant is soon to be opened at Miami, Florida by wealthy southerners and New York racing interests.

There is a movement on foot also to rehabilitate steeple chasing, and place it on the same high plane as in England and France. Many jumpers from both these countries were brought to the United States in 1923, and there are enough of them now in the United States to make genuine competition possible. There are indications also that cross-country racing is to be revived, and that horses will be bred for this purpose by breeders who heretofore have thought only of breeding for racing on the flat.

Much of the history of the past year has been made by the horse Zev, the greatest money-winner on record in any land; yet he is not considered the equal of Man o' War nor of many another horse who has gained glory in the past on the American turf. If he has dominated the year in American horse-racing, it is due as much to his trainer and jockey as to his breeding. To this very fact is due the enormous revival of interest in racing that has followed his victories. He is a striking example of the possibilities to be attained by skilful management of the thoroughbred.

The winnings of this famous horse in 1923 amounted to $272,008. To his owners, the Rancocas stable, went $438,849.

Australian Net Team Is Approved

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, February 18.—The Tennis Council has approved the selection of the Davis Cup team as follows: Messrs Patterson (captain), O'Hara Wood, Sciesinger and Kalms.

New Tokio Club May Rule On All Sports In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The various clubs and associations that at present supervise and manage different forms of sport in this country are likely soon to be combined into one club, if the organisation of the proposed Tokio Athletic Club is satisfactorily accomplished.

The purpose of such a club is ambitious, because it aims not only at the development of interest in sports at home, but at being acknowledged abroad, as the representative of Japanese athletics in all international events.

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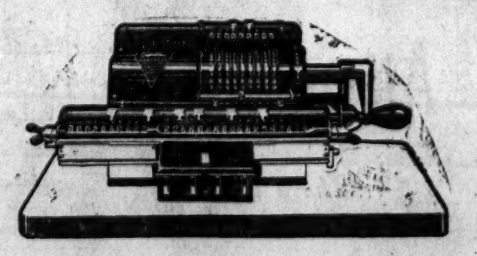

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Crystal Palace Wins Second Round Of Cup Competition

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—Crystal Palace defeated Notts County by 2 goals to 1 in the second round replay of the F. A. Cup competition at Birmingham today.

The following is the draw for the third round which will be played on February 23.

Cardiff City v. Bristol City; Crystal Palace v. Swindon T.; Southampton v. Liverpool; West Bromwich A. v. Wolverhampton; Watford v. Newcastle U.; Burnley v. Huddersfield Town; Aston Villa v. Leeds U.; Brighton and Hove v. Manchester City.

American Women See Pictures Of Thibet Expedition

Romantic pictures of the adventurous Thibetan expedition of the late General Pereira and Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, captive of the bandits who later escaped, delighted a large audience at the American Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

In conjunction with these Thibetan pictures, Mr. R. R. Service displayed his interesting collection of Thibetan articles and gave a delightful explanatory chat that included, also, reminiscences and anecdotes of his long sojourn in the country of the Lamas.

Among the articles shown were prayer wheels, water jugs, teapots, the latter elaborately trimmed with brass, swords, and other household and war implements. Mr. Service showed a Thibetan churn in which a highly-prized drink known as "tea butter" is made from tea and yak butter.

Academy Team Lowers Record

New York, Jan. 30.—Mercersburg academy today broke its own world's record in the one mile relay, winning the international race from Hamilton college and Institute of Canada. The time was three minutes, 33¾ seconds. The occasion was the opening night of the program of the Millrose Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden.

Musical Section Of B.W.A. Holds Annual Election

The annual general meeting of the Musical Section of the B. W. A. was held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the election of officers was followed by an interesting and varied musical program.

Mrs. N. G. Maitland was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Isherwood was re-elected vice-chairman; and Mrs. Godby was again chosen to fill the secretary's chair. The only new officer is Mrs. Michael who was elected treasurer.

Mrs. McNicoll read a paper on "Scottish Ballads," as a prelude to the music of the afternoon. Those who sang ballads later were Mrs. McNicoll, Mrs. E. A. Mills Miss Froberg and Mr. E. R. Morrisson.

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REVELATIONS ARE MADE ON GERMAN INDEMNITY ISSUE

Seven Terms Agreed Upon By Peking And Teutons Representatives

Regarding the indemnity question the Chinese and German delegates, as a result of seven consecutive meetings have, according to the Chen Pao, a Peking, Chinese daily, agreed on the following terms:

(1) The whole of the Reorganisation Loan bonds should be turned over to China.

(2) The Chinese Government's debts owed certain German firms or individuals should be paid with the Reorganisation Loan bonds, the Tsin-Pu and Hukwang bonds in proportion.

(3) The Chinese Government should resume payment of principal and interest due on various bonds six months after the conclusion of the agreement.

(4) The German Government should preserve at Berlin all the Chinese bonds already collected, of the names and amounts of which the German Legation in Peking was notified by the Berlin Government in January 1922, and should not again put them in circulation because the drawing of the Tsin-Pu and Hukwang bonds should be commenced from January 1922.

(5) The amounts of the bonds drawn in January 1922 were as follows:

1908 Tsin-Pu bonds £218,190.
1910 „ „ £ 80,540.

The amounts of drawn bonds should have increased by now. The drawn Hukwang bonds should also be reckoned, for they were also drawn in 1922.

The more bonds are drawn the less will be those on the market held by the German creditors. Such drawn bonds should be nullified, because there is no cash for their redemption.

(6) The immovable properties of the German nationals in Peking and Hankow, including the buildings of the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank, should immediately be returned according to the stipulations of the Sino-German agreement of May 1921. The buildings of the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank in Peking and Hankow, which were mortgaged by the Ministry of Finance, should immediately be redeemed. Mr. Figge, of the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, has personally promised that after their re-opening to business the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank would make an advance to the Chinese Government for the redemption of buildings of the bank in question.

(7) The private debts between the Chinese and German people should be settled directly between themselves.

The amounts of the bonds not held by the German Government nor registered at the Chinese Legation at London are approximately as follows:

1913 Reorganisation Loan bonds £1,210,000.
1908 Tsin-Pu bonds £ 378,000.
1910 „ „ £ 392,000.
1911 Hukwang „ £ 280,000.
Totalling £2,260,000.

It cannot be now ascertained whether these bonds are at present in the hands of German, neutral or allied nationals, or held by the German Government who refuses to hand them over. China originally demanded that such bonds should be collected by the German Government to be unconditionally returned to China. But Germany raised objection. Then China suggested that the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank should undertake to collect these bonds at a price ten percent of their face value just sufficient to repay the advance of £1,260,000 made by the bank to China secured on £1,800,000 worth of the unissued 1910 Tsin-Pu bonds, the said bank bearing all the expenses to be incurred in the collection. This suggestion was rejected by the German bank. Later they agreed pending consultation with the Berlin head-office, when China promised to bear one half of the expenses. This point was not definitely settled at that time. It is believed, however, there would not be any change.

From the bonds to be returned and the $4,000,000 to be paid in cash China may obtain from Germany $142,000,000, from which should be deducted a sum of $26,000,000, the value of German properties to be returned by China. Therefore China would actually receive $116,000,000. According to Germany's reckoning China is profited by cancelling the German portion of the Boxer Indemnity, a sum of $108,000,000 and made a great deal by confiscating a number of German ships in addition to the taking back of the German concessions in Tientsin and Hankow. Germany therefore wishes China would not make any more exorbitant demands and would speedily sign an agreement the terms of which were reached last year, so that formal relations between the two countries may be resumed and the Deutsch-Asiatic Bank reflated at an early date.

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EUROPE CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE SCIENTIST SAYS

Cincinnati.—Man, although the product of evolution, did not descend directly from the ape of today and had his origin in Europe 400,000 years ago instead of Asia as generally is presumed, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the National museum, Washington, and a leading anthropologist declared before the American association for the advancement of science in convention here to-day.

The relationship of the existant ape to man probably is that of a "cousin" Dr. Hrdlicka said, the two having sprung from branches of the same family hundreds of thousands of years ago. He added:

"If we went far enough back, however, both probably would be found to have had their origin in the state of a simple, double molecule."

HUMAN RACE LIKE TREE

The development of the human race he pictured as similar to that of a tree, all of which is the product of a single trunk. Man, he said, might be compared to the top which had grown and developed to the supreme point, while all the branches and offshoots could be considered as the lower animals—all originating from a common source but developing along different lines.

While some sort of anthropoid or man-like ape probably was the precursor of the present human race, Dr. Hrdlicka said, there must have been a transition period during which man existed in various grades down to the animal state. He continued:

"The distance between the lowest form of man and the highest form of ape, however, is too great even to be passed by mutation."

Three trips to Europe during which he studied the results of excavations made in central European countries have convinced him, Dr. Hrdlicka, that Europe and not Asia or Africa or other remote points was the "cradle of humanity."

Indisputable traces of men who existed almost at the beginning of the "ice" period of 450,000 to 500,000 years ago have been found in various places in Europe, he declared, adding:

"And even these are not the first traces of the existence of the human race there. Stone implements of a more primitive type than those used by these people, and which apparently were the tools of men ages before also have been discovered."

SURE OF EVOLUTION.

During the last several years have witnessed a "retrograde movement against those branches of science which deal with human evolution—as if it were a horrid something of which we should be ashamed," Dr. Hrdlicka said that critics of the theory could "find a wealth of evidence to prove the truth of evolution and the beauty and complexity of the development of man" if they would devote a half hour to study of the question. He asserted:

"It would be a sad affair if we should have to take ourselves and some of our more primitive brethren as the finished product of God's Deity. It would be almost a sacrilege. What incentive would there be for betterment if we were to be regarded as complete?"

Dr. Hrdlicka's address followed discourses of other anthropologists in which evolution was a major topic and in which the effect of various environments upon the development of man were discussed.

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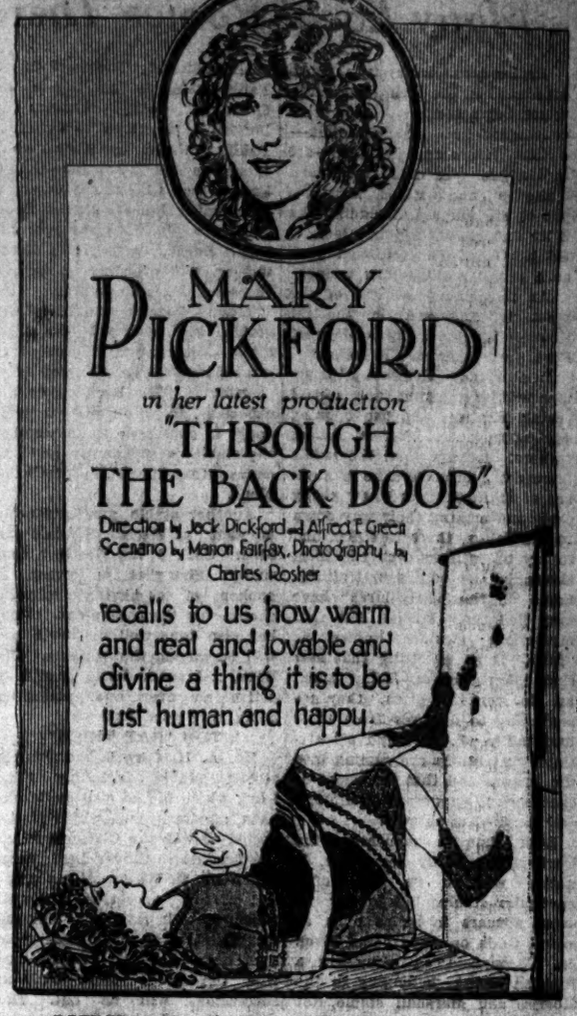
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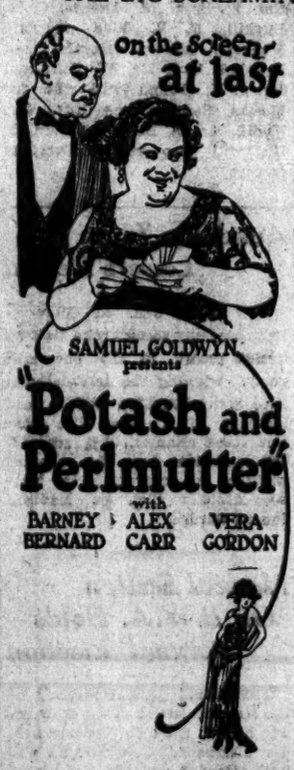

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A Letter From India

The Swaraj Movement—Money In Demand —Market Quotations—Jute Prices Hold Steady

(Special to The China Press)

Calcutta, Jan. 17.—Although many educated Indians always try to make out that India has become poorer since the advent of the British rule, it would be interesting to know the actual facts regarding this subject. A well known Dutch writer who visited India in the Seventeenth century in the time of Akbar (the best ruler India had) describes the country "as the home of stark want and the dwelling place of bitter woe." The administration was corrupt; the laws barbarous and the inhabitants of the country numbered only about one hundred millions. Foreign invasions and civil wars were very common. During the brief period of British rule, the population has more than trebled and peace and order have been restored throughout the country. Indians now-a-days are gradually having a larger share in the administration of the country and the recent Reform Act has given the representatives of the people full control over some of the departments of the provincial governments.

Some educated Indians, however, are not satisfied with the present pace of improvement and are determined to have complete self government, or "Swaraj" immediately. These gentlemen call themselves Swarajists and have during the recent elections captured a fair number of seats both in the provincial and imperial councils under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Das, one of the most eminent barristers-at-law that Bengal ever had, who has sacrificed his practice, worth about 400,000 of rupees a year, in order to fight for his country by so-called constitutional means to secure Swaraj. Having now entered the council in large numbers, they propose to lay their demands before the government, and if they are not accepted, they intend carrying out their threat of resorting to a policy of uniform, continuous and consistent obstruction with a view to making government through the councils impossible. Such obstructions are only to be offered when they themselves or by joining any other party have a majority and thereby could defeat the government; otherwise they would take no part in the proceedings but sit as dummies. They, however, do not consider that it is not morally right to do so after taking the oath of allegiance which includes an undertaking for the faithful discharge of their duties as legislators. The first meeting of the new provincial and imperial councils takes place towards the end of this month and it will be interesting to watch the proceedings of the Swarajists who are determined to mend or end the government.

FINANCE

Money is in great demand in all provinces at present and hence the bank rate has been raised to 8 percent. Exchange and local banks are borrowers from 7 to 7½ percent for short deposits. In Bombay cotton is coming in large quantities and the total value of arrivals on certain days exceeds ten million of rupees. In Burma the rice season is setting in and there seems to be a strong demand for money. All the three centers, viz., Bombay, Rangoon and Calcutta have to rush in millions of rupees every day to the districts. Sterling exchange has been keeping very steady for some time past owing to a fair amount of export bills offering and any substantial decline does not seem likely at present. There has been a general feeling of nervousness in the markets with the banks unwilling to sell except against cover

GUNNY BAGS

Towards the close of last month abnormally high prices were paid for gunny bays, espectally for 43" x 29" hd. 2" green striped which are chiefly exported to the Chinese market and the Straits. All other class of bags have also been in fair demand for some months past, and hence the mills have continually demanded and received much higher rates in proportion to the price of Hessians. Although the closing quotations of Rs. 49/- for Plain Heavy Cees, and Rs. 48½ for 2" green striped hauls are slightly easier, they are out of all proportions to the price of standard Hessians 9 Porters which is today quoted at Rs. 14/- per hundred yards. The total of new gunny bags exported from India to all parts of the world during 1923 was 28¾ millions compared to 26½ million during the previous year, and exports of Hessian cloth amount to 120 million yards, exceeding the total of the previous year by 2 millions.

JUTE

The jute market is quiet but steady, although demand from the consuming centers has slightly abated. Firsts have been done at Rs. 69/- for ready delivery. Loose jute has kept steady throughout the week with very little doing. Some politicians are making strong efforts to induce the cultivators to restrict their acreage of this crop, impressing them with the idea that the shorter the crop the higher the price they will get for their jute, and at the same time they will be doing a service to their country by sowing paddy instead, and giving their brethren the benefit of cheaper rice. How far this propaganda will succeed with the cultivators it is difficult to foretell as lately they have been receiving very good prices for their jute.

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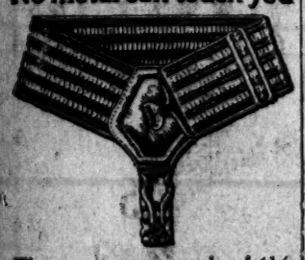

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Out of the chaos are a few principles which occur to me as fairly reliable, and these I have made out as a guide to Bill while working on the traffic problem:

(a) When one motor car approaches another motor car at right angles they meet, and are said to be bisected.

(b) If one street bisects another street at right angles, then a man standing at the point of contact will also be bisected.

(c) The longest distance between any two points is the path followed by a taxi driver when driving a stranger from the depot to his hotel.

(d) Any two taxis will surely meet and their drivers will be equal to one another.

(e) The shortest distance between any two points is the way I cross a road.

Now I defy Einstein or Newton to get around these fundamental laws of traffic, and have handed them on to Bill.

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65659 F 27

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65661 F 21

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T. F. 228

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T. F. 229

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65575 M 16

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1924.

Edwin S. Cunningham,
American Consul-General
65629

Washington's Birthday Ball

Under the Auspices of the American Company S. V. C., at the Ritz, February 22.

Tickets ($6.00 each) will be issued on applications signed by Americans. Application forms may be secured at the following places:

American Club, Mr. Smith
American Consulate, Miss Wilkinson
American Oriental Bank, Mr. Bowen
Asia Banking Corp., Mr. Fairfield
Columbia Country Club Mr. Kline
Equitable Eastern Bank, Mr. Frick
International Bank, Mr. Brown
Standard Oil Company, Mr. Guss
Walk-Over Shoe Store, Mr. Alexander
Captain Olsen, 30 Fearon Road
Lieut. Sauer, 15 Hankow Road
Lieut. McCloskey, Westinghouse Int. Elect. Co.
Second Lieut. Kay, The Fearon, Daniel Company

65490 F 20

In the American Consular Court For the District of Shanghai, China.

In re Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, Deceased. — Estate No. 44 — NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 20, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

J. HILLCOAT ARTHUR,
Executor.
American Presbyterian Mission,
Hangchow, Chekiang, China.
February 20, 1924.
65650

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 1044.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs I have to notify the public that on and after February 14th, 1924, tea siftings are temporarily to pay export duty at the same rate as tea dust, i.e. Hk. Tls. 0.625 per picul and if exported abroad during the period of duty exemption granted to all kinds of tea exported they are likewise to be exempted from duty.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, February 18th, 1924.
65651 F 21

NOTICE

We wish to bring to your attention an excellent nerve and brain food and tonic, PHYTIN "C.i.b.a.", which is prepared from plant seed and has been characterised by two eminent doctors of the University of Paris, to be "among the most powerful modifiers of alimentation."

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THE AMERICAN DRUG CO.
and leading dispensaries.
65565

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
March 1st, 1924.

Entries for the above will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. sharp on Saturday, February 23, 1924.

Entry forms are available at the Race Club, International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Bubbling Well Road.

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the races will be run on the Shanghai Race Course.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
65665 F 23

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

The public is hereby informed that we shall on and after the 1st of March remove our offices to the new premises at the corner of Foochow & Szechuen Roads, No. 7 Foochow Road, senders of telegrams are requested to hand in their telegrams at the counters in the said building.

T. K. LOWE,
General Manager.
65657

Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, 21st February, at 5.30 p.m. Business:—Clinical Meeting.

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING
Hon. Sec.
65643 F 21

NOTICE
SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 20th, 1924, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN
Secretary.

S.S. "CROSS KEYS" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Cross Keys" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) wharf on Thursday, February 21st, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
65641 F 21

NOTICE

By arrangement with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, we have taken over all the advertising privileges on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and are prepared to place advertising in station compounds, waiting rooms, cars, etc.

CARL CROW, INC.
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65656 F 26

The Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

The thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the March 1st to 6th, 1924 both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
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65655

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NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VI A of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1924.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
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A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.

65550 F 24

OFFICES FOR RENT. Furniture and car for sale, two large offices, s.h. lift, cen. location, new building. Available April 1st. T70. Also office equipment: valuable library, motor car. Big bargain. Address Box 898, THE CHINA PRESS.

65609 F 22

BANKS which are members of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association have passed the following resolution: Compradore orders must be paid on presentation by cash, or by a cheque which is payable the same day during banking hours, (that is before 3 p.m., Saturday before noon.)

65619 F 21

LOST

One delivery order No. 12859 of Chang Kah Pang wharf, issued by Wah Chang Trading Corp. for 1000 bags of "Golden Peach" brand flour has been lost on the 16th inst. The said trading Co. has been notified of that fact. The said delivery is hereby declared void.

CHINGZA HONG.
65614 F 21

DO NOT forget to choose your lovely gown at the well-known salon "Beatrice," 573 Nanking Road, opposite American Drug Co. for Washington's Ball.

Just arrived a new shipment from Paris.

65610 F 21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, if Miss Urquhart of 4 Scott Road, does not claim her effects by 19th inst, they will be sold to cover debts.

ANNIE ZIMMORMAN
4 Scott Road.
65597 F 21

NOTICE

The undersigned have been appointed representatives to liquidate all outstanding matters of the former agency of the
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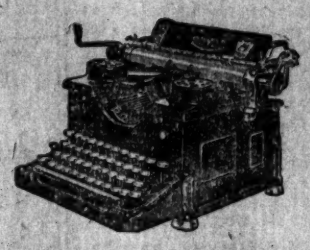

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR OPEN HEARTH STEEL PRODUCTS.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the supplies to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material consisting of channels, angles and plates etc. amounting to 205½ tons, approximately.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RAILWAY CARS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
65644 M 4

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65586 F 20

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

6½ Percent Debentures 1923

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 22 to February 29, 1924, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
65508 F 22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shanghai Market Prices Report for July-September, published by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets has left the press and will be distributed gratis. Business houses and other organisations may get the same from their respective local Chambers of Commerce. Additional copies may be obtained on application to 50 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

T. SHENG,
Chief Director
65527 F 21

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THE FLYOSAN CAMPAIGN

The numbers of the tickets sold and returned in connection with the above campaign are printed in the Shanghai Times. Those local and outport dealers who have not as yet sent in their returns are earnestly requested to do so at once. The public will do us a favor by checking their numbers and if found missing to inform us immediately. The drawing for the prizes will take place on March 20, 1924.

65621 F 24

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No. 71

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65171 F 28

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Telephone Central 8150

Notice is hereby given that the above office has been organised for the purpose of issuing Savings Bonds at the value of $15 each. (Subdivided into five parts at $3 each.) The bondholder only pays one premium.

Drawings will take place every second month, beginning from February, 1924. The life of each bond is five years, after which date your bond will be redeemed. During this period your bond has 30 chances in the drawings.

For Further Particulars Please Call, Write Or Phone To The Above Address.

65547 F 22

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 342

INVITATION OF TENDER
FOR
RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS.

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. PUKOW

37,500 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS
1,400 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES
840 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD CROSSING TIMBERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Tientsin, February 15th, 1924. Managing Director.
65603 F 21

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

:o:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of 30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of 30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of 15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of 30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of 30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of 20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of 20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of 15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
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Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 49,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoumann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $18,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hanchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 28,849,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zee, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department | Savings Department | Foreign Exchange Dept. | Trust Department
Travel Department | Godown Department | Safe Deposit Boxes | Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $350,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
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CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 5216 and 5551. Shanghai Branch.

行業蓄儲

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

B. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
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Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Ningpo: Mrs. G. High, Mrs. J. W. Decker and two infants, Mr. Handley Derry.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuhu for Canton: Mr. G. Baungarten.

Per C.N. s.s. Changsha for Hankow: Mr. F. L. Gregory.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Rev. Fomas Alegandro, Rev. Jesus Cuetor, Rev. Pose Bianco, Rev. Andrer Dier, Misses McLean, Hodge, Dr. Stutton, Messrs. Broutkoob, P. Heiman, Y. T. Liang, Tseng Wei-chi; for Kiukiang: Mr. R. S. Mills.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 19, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-36
Cod	,,	25-30
Mandarin	,,	40-60
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	30-35
Whitebait	,,	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	20-30
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	50-60
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	18-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-16
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	28-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	,,	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	,,	4-6
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$6.2-
Rice	per 200 lbs.	11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.10
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	14.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. KLINER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$235½
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$183⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	91/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
Nav. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.30 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 40 B.
Industrials	Tls. 38
Butler Tiles	Tls. 276 B.
China Sugar	Tls. 37¾ B.
Green Island	Tls. 32¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glidoks	Tls. 5 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Krogwoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.95 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ S.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.35 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140 B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Saled. B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—100.25 francs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 19, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.625
Native Interest	6%
Copper Cash	255.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	309.50
Bar Silver	33¾
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	100.15
New York on London	429¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71⅛
Demand	71¾

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1635
America T.T.	71½
Hongkong T.T.	71
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	199
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1715
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75
Docs	75½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¾ = Tls. 139.37
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $193.84
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4½d. = Tls. 5.92
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $8.23

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70½
Demand buying on America	71¾
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4½

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, February 8:

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, we have had a fairly quiet market with very little excitement, but the undertone remains firm.

The Shanghai market is unchanged.

To following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Hongkong Banks:—Shares are being offered at $1,160.

Unions:—Are quiet at quotations.

Cantons:—Have sellers at $725.

Hongkong Hotels:—After coming to business at $29¼, eased off a little and close with sellers at $29.

Hongkong Lands:—Have had a further rise and are in great demand at $114 cash, shares having changed hands at $114½ cash, $116 for March and $117 for April.

Humphreys:—Are wanted at $25.

Cements:—Continue firm and are wanted at $38¼, sales having been effected at $39½ for March.

Kowloon Wharves:—Continue very firm and are in great demand at $187 cash, sellers asking for $190.

Hongkong Docks:—Are quiet at $167½.

Ropes:—Are also quiet at $68½.

Trams:—Are still in great demand at $27¾, with no shares offering.

China Providents: — Remain unchanged.

China Lights:—Have had a considerable rise and are in great demand at $19¼ cash, shares having changed hands at $19¾ for Settlement.

China Sugars:—Are in great demand at $272 cash with no sellers.

Dairy Farms:—Remain firm at quotations.

Steamboats:—Have come to business at $44½ ex dividend.

Lane Crawfords:—Are unchanged.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 19, 1924
OFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 73.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Lands Tls. 117.50
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½
Shanghai Docks Tls. 93.00 March

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, February 6.

Bar Silver 33¼ ready 32 15-16 forward on January 31, 32.5-16, 32.15-16 on February 1 and 2, 33.3-16, 33 on 4th, 5th and 6th were holidays. New York-London cross rate rose rapidly from 325⅞ on January 30 to 326⅜ on February 4. T. T. dropped from 3-4⅜ on 30th 3-4⅛ on January 31 at which rate it remained till China New Year. 4 m-c were placed at 3-5½ January-China New Year early in the week and hardened to 3-5⅛ after China New Year to February 29 at the close. Chinese market rates. Shanghai Tls. 97.1. Local currency $69.65. Native interest 3 percent.

Analysis of exports for week ending January 30:

Cow hides to Shanghai 108, United Kingdom 42, Japan 1,516 and Smyrna 135 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Egypt 218 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 12,500 and United Kingdom 500 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 213, China ports 402, Belgium 391 and Japan 309 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 244, China ports 688 and Holland 171 piculs.

Gallnuts to China ports 17, America 324, Germany 186 and Holland 164 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 18,070 and Japan 2,246 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 19, Italy 10 and Japan 13 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 2,842, China ports 31, Italy 5,040, Japan 491, Holland 6,720 and Egypt 84 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 27,815, China ports 2,577 and Japan 828 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 60 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to China ports 4,128, and Japan 502 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 495, China ports 92, America 651, France 168, Germany 1,674 and Holland 336 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 93 and China ports 30 piculs.

Hen albumen to Germany 54 piculs.

Hen yolk to Belgium 48 and Germany 76 piculs.

Antimony regulus to Germany 235 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 321, China ports 62, United Kingdom 4 and Port Soudan 65 piculs.

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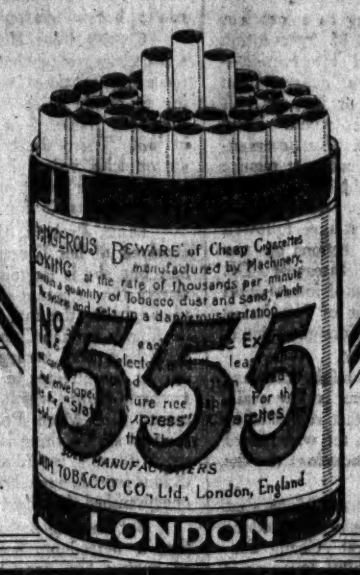

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Shanghai French Municipal Council	Debentures	,, 594,600.00	666,046.82
Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd.	Debentures	,, 98,000.00	147,993.07
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Debentures	,, 113,000.00	139,270.05
Shanghai Club	Debentures	,, 20,300.00	23,141.99
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Debentures	,, 67,400.00	78,503.22
Shanghai Mutul Telephone Co., Ltd.	Debentures	,, 6,300.00	7,796.59
Shanghai Race Club	Debentures	,, 445,000.00	615,613.46
Cercle Gaulois (Hankow)	Debentures	H. Tls. 40,500.00	58,561.13
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	Debentures	Tls. 6,300.00	8,242.21
Cercle Sportif Francais	Debentures	,, 57,000.00	79,166.66
Grand Hotel de Pekin	Debentures	$ 5,900.00	5,540.00
French Municipal Council, Hankow	Debentures	H. Tls. 50,000.00	71,527.78
British Municipal Council, Hankow	Debentures	,, 50,000.00	70,301.39
Hankow Race Club	Debentures	$ 40,000.00	40,000.00
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	Debentures	HK. $ 10,000.00	10,000.00
American Club	Debentures	Tls. 50,000.00	69,444.44
British Municipal Council, Tientsin	Debentures	T. Tls. 15,000.00	21,160.91
French Municipal Council, Tientsin	Debentures	,, 141,000.00	215,549.20
Siam Cement Co., Ltd.	50 Shares Costing	Tcls. 10,000.00	5,000.00
Mortgages		Tls. 1,456,370.24	2,022,132.12
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WEATHER

er weather improving locally in the Valley. Cyclonic circulation between Kiusiu and the Looch oos because of the depression passing Eward or E-N-Eward. Variable winds, over the Petchili Gulf and along the China coast with local fogs.

Benevolent Neutrality Or The Alternative

HE United States which has followed a general policy of benevolent neutrality in respect to the conflicting elements in exico for the past dozen years, recently and quite suddenly deted from that policy by adopting a form of intervention. By ervention we do not mean the sending of troops into Mexico, intervention in the form of supplying one side with arms and nitions. The side selected for the favor was that represented General Obregon who heads the constitutional government ich has been in power for the last three years. Just what the al result will be no one can tell at the present time since fighting is still in progress, but it is interesting to know that the icy of neutrality was given up in favor of a form of intervention.

It is altogether possible that the Powers, acting under the dership of one or two or possibly three serving as a neucleus y finally be forced to adopt a similar program of intervention China. By intervention we do not mean armed intervention—ich is not likely to eventuate unless the bandits depart from eir present practice of killing foreigners singly or in pairs. A nolesale massacre of foreigners in some district would bring med intervention but we do not anticipate this. By intervention we mean some form of interference which would not require e sending of troops into China, but which would be a radical ange from the present drifting, do-nothing, or as some call it enevolent neutrality" policy which the foreigners have followed re or less consistently for several years. The actions of the owers at Canton in connection with the recent threat of Dr. n Yat-sen to seize the customs funds was a form of intervention t this was done not so much from the standpoint of interfering China's affairs as from the standpoint of the foreigners interring to the extent of protecting their own property.

There are several ways in which the Powers might intervene China without the use of a greater armed force than is now available in this part of the world. One way would be that suggested in ese columns of *The China Press* yesterday, that is, the withdrawal the right of refuge in the settlements and concessions to the olitician and militarists.

Another form of intervention or interference would be that financing and arming and actively assisting one of the factions ow contending for power. This might be General Chang Tso-ng of Mukden, General Wu Pei-fu and the Chihli Party or it ight be Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his branch of the Kuomintang arty at Canton. A policy such as this would be similar to the resent policy of the United States in respect to Mexico.

Still another form of intervention might be adopted which ould take the form of inviting or bringing pressure to force the arring elements into a conference and then standing by to see at they really got together. The militarists would naturally esent any interference which might result in a cutting down of eir power—which might well result from a conference—but ndoubtedly the Powers could find a way of forcing a conference they were so minded.

The fact that the Powers did not intervene at the time of the inchang Outrage last summer or since in view of the continuance f the bandit menace has led many of the militarists to continue in their arrogant belief that the Powers re helpless. This is not true by any means, nor is it true that nterference by armed force is the only method available. There re other methods of intervention which in their ultimate effects ay be far worse for the militarists than armed intervention ould ever be.

Good Business In America This Year

SINCE most of the representatives of wealth in America apparently are Republicans, the chances are that this will be a good usiness year in the United States. Conditions for good business are indeed propitious but added to this is the desire always expressed in a presidential year for "good times" because of the favorable effect upon the voters when they go to the polls in November to express their views on national affairs. Although the general status of intelligence, politically speaking, in America is supposed to be as high and even higher than in most countries the elemental thing which sways elections is the pocketbook. Although we heard much during the campaign of President Harding against Cox and the Democrats in 1920 about foreign entanglements and other national and international doctrines the thing which really piled up the great majority for Harding was the hope that the Republicans would abolish the obnoxious war-time taxes which everybody hated. Business was bad and taxes were high: hence put the Democrats out of office and give the Republicans a chance to see what they can do! This was the philosophy of the average voter and he acted accordingly.

Now the Republicans are in and they know the effect of good business and low taxes upon the voters so they are acting accordingly. With the opening of the New Year we had the first shot in the campaign when Judge Gary announced an unexpected dividend on United States Steel Common in spite of the fact that this vast corporation had only recently gone on an 8-hour schedule. Then came Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with his scheme for a reduction of the income taxes and the campaign was on in earnest. Secretary Hoover, everybody, is talking "good business" and since psychology has its undoubted effects on business, business is pretty sure to be good if everybody thinks and talks good business. Mr. Alvin W. Krech, president of the Equitable Trust Company, a banker whose views receive wide publicity in a recent review of the business situation said,

"There are excellent reasons to hope that 1924 will be a year of prosperity for American business. By prosperity, I mean not a frantic multiplication of wealth, which is the dream of the speculator or the gambler, but a measured though steady growth of our economic structure which is the ideal prayed for by the sound business man. ..... as a banker I should say with gratitude that the business community on the whole has shown during the last year an attitude of mind and purpose which today finds its reward in a very encouraging credit position. The banks in 1924 will continue to extend to their clients the credits of which the latter have shown themselves to be so worthy during the past year, and I believe also that this country which has shown the supreme economic blessing of what amounted to full employment in 1923 will be able to keep up its industrial output."

This tendency toward good business for 1924 in America is also, happy to relate, being reflected in other parts of the world, even in China. Whether it is the influence of the "Era of the Rat" or otherwise, there is no question but that there is hope in the air for better things in China business this year than prevailed last year. From the standpoint of Europe, the decision of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes to permit American experts to participate in the inquiry into Germany's financial condition, has helped the general atmosphere and there is even hope there of something constructive being accomplished. It may be good politics in America to preach isolation but the Americans after all are practical in money affairs and with some G.$11,328,066,747.09 tied up in unprofitable foreign loans it is natural that the American government should at least keep its eyes on what is happening in Europe.

An Abuse Of Procedure

WE are indebted to a northern contemporary for an account of the circumstances under which a lady, Russian by birth and a Czecho-Slovakian by marriage, comes to be incarcerated in a Chinese jail in connection with civil proceedings. Apparently as a result of some dispute with the sisters of her husband to whom she was second wife, arising out of the division of her husband's estate, the lady in question was ordered to make a payment of some Rbls. 140,000 gold, to do which she transferred a steamship line valued at Yen 140,000 to the sisters of her late husband. This was adjudicated in a Chinese Court and the rights or wrongs of the decision do not enter into the present consideration, though in fairness to the Court in question, we have not seen the point raised that the judgment was otherwise than in accordance with the facts. However, on payment of the judgment it was contended by the successful litigants that the judgment debtor should pay the difference in exchange between gold Roubles and gold Yen, and the judgment debtor seems to have agreed to do this, the point at issue being the exact amount required to satisfy the portion of the claim. There was one other point also that the lady in question being one of four legatees should only have paid her due proportion of her husband's indebtedness, but on this point she lost in the Chinese Court in Harbin.

Coming from Harbin to Tientsin the lady was arrested under a proceeding somewhat analogous to the immediate security summons at one time in vogue at the Mixed Court here, and, failing to obtain a shop guarantee for the due payment of any judgment rendered in the Chinese Court at Tientsin, was lodged in jail. There she became ill and despite the fact that a native doctor who visited her recommended her removal to hospital, this was not done owing to the absence on New Year holidays of the official responsible for attention to such matters.

Mme. Prokesh, the lady in question is, therefore, not only deprived of her liberty in consequence of a civil action against her, but she is languishing in a Chinese jail, sufficiently ill to attract the attention of a native doctor. We do not wish unduly to emphasise the fact that so long as abuses of this nature are to be found in the Chinese administration of justice, there will always be a keen struggle on the part of foreigners in China against any attempt to secure the surrender of those rights of extraterritoriality which are their only guarantee against such treatment. Had Mme. Prokesh been a citizen of some recognised country such a thing would not have happened, or if it did, so much trouble would have been caused in Peking that her condition would have been speedily remedied and, probably, someone punished for the fault.

But an even more serious aspect of the matter is the fact that a defendant, however innocent he may be of the debt alleged against him, may be consigned to prison to await trial on what may turn out to be no cause of action at all. And it is clear that one of the first steps the Chinese government should make would be to abolish a rule which may work considerable hardship on people who may not only be innocent of liability but may even be the victims of purely vexatious litigation.

Extraterritoriality In Tangier

DESPITE the fact that the doctrine of extraterritoriality and its application are held by some to be rapidly approaching the limit of their usefulness, latest despatches from Europe, show that in the settlement of the Tangier dispute, extraterritoriality is obtaining a new lease of life. The original disputants over the status of Tangier were four in number—Great Britain, France, Spain and Germany. The war eliminated the last named and eventually a compromise solution of the difficulty led to the signing of an agreement in December.

Before discussing the terms of settlement it is interesting to see for what the disputants were contending. Spain desired recognition of Tangier as coming within the limits of the Spanish zone, England, and Germany before the war, contended that the port should be internationalised, while France desired to leave Tangier under the sovereignity of the Sultan of Morocco, but under French protection. This position was subsequently modified by France accepting the proposal to internationalise the port conditional upon the Sherifian suzerainty being maintained. It was this latter proposition which was made the basis of a settlement to a problem which has been twenty years without solution.

The situation of Tangier now is not unlike that of Shanghai, where we have international control through the Consular Body, and a recognition of Chinese sovereignity in the payment of the nominal land tax. The important difference lies in the fact that the administration of the Mussulman and Hebrew populations is vested in the representative of the Sultan. So far as the European communities are concerned the old system of capitulations, under which they formerly lived, has been suppressed and the following organisations established to maintain the new system:

(1) A mixed tribunal, composed of French, English and Spanish magistrates, applying the French and Spanish codes with some modification in detail:

(2) A high functionary, somewhat similar to a mayor, who is to be French for the first period of six years, assisted by one Spaniard and one Briton, to be at the head of the general administration:

(3) A legislative council with extensive powers, presided over by a representative of the Sultan. This is to consist of, four French, four Spaniards, three British, two Italians, one Belgian, one Portuguese, one Dutch, one American, six Mussulmans and three Jews, the last two being nominated by the representative of the Sultan:

(4) Consular Body composed of representatives of the nations signatory to the agreement, to approve, and thereby render valid the decisions of the Legislative Council.

Other provisions deal with the establishment of a native police force under a Belgian officer, the suppression of former military zones, the establishment of the Moorish franc as legal tender coinsident with the use of the Spanish peseta, and the utilisation of French, British and Spanish naval units for the suppression of smuggling, etc.

The agreement may sound as though everybody has won and all take prizes, but the settlement seems as admirable as a "face-saver" as it does as an equitable solution to a long standing and difficult problem. And while there are some differences between the application of extraterritorial principles to Tangier and Shanghai, the general scheme is not totally dissimilar. Foreigners, if they don't come under their own code of laws at least do not come under the Moorish; the legislative control of the port ultimately rests with the Consular Body as in Shanghai; and the main difference is the fact that Moors and Jews, native to Morocco, even in the internationalised port are held within the jurisdiction of their own courts and codes. The modification is an important one and tends to afford Chinese hope that the abandonment of extraterritoriality what might very well be the first modification of the system prevailing here.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

CRITICISM AS AN INTERPRETER

A good deal has been said about the influence of criticism as a restraining and corrective force constantly and effectively brought to bear on writers; and it is probably true that no small gains in the direction of better and sounder work have been made as a result of criticism, even when it has been inadequate and coarse in tone.

There is good reason to believe that Tennyson felt keenly the unnecessary offensiveness with which the tinge of sentimentality and the defective energy of expression in his work given to the world in 1832 were pointed out by more than one critical writer of the time; nevertheless, the young poet profited by correction so ungraciously administered, and what might have developed into an unsound strain became, ten years later, the evidence of a peculiar ripeness and beauty.

In many cases, doubtless, criticism, even when it has fallen below its highest levels, has been a useful teacher and monitor, and in this way has rendered genuine service to literature. But this service of criticism is, after all, secondary and incidental; for it is the writer, and not the critic, who makes literature, not only in the sense of creating, but also of determining its forms.

The critic often tells the writer facts about himself which are of lasting value in his artistic education, but in the end it is the writer who marks out the lines along which the critic must move.

Criticism was long oblivious of this fundamental fact in its relation to distinctively creative work; it was long under the impression that the final authority resided in itself rather than in the work upon which it passed judgment with entire confidence in its own competency.

It was not until criticism passed into the hands of men of insight and creative power that it discovered its chief function to be that of comprehension, and its principal service that of interpretation. Not that it has surrendered its function of judging according to the highest standards, but that it has discovered that the forms of excellence change from time to time, and that the question with regard to a work of art is not whether it conforms to types of excellence already familiar, but whether it is an ultimate expression of beauty or power. In every case the artist creates the type, and the critic proves his competency by recognising it; so that while the critic holds the artist to rigid standards of veracity and craftsmanship, it is the artist who lays down law to the critic.

As an applied art, based on deduction, and constructing its canons apart from the material which literature furnishes, criticism was notable mainly for its fallibility. As an art based on induction, and framing its laws according to the methods and principles illustrated in the best literature, it has advanced from a secondary to a leading place among the literary forms now most widely employed and most widely influential.

:-: Correspondence :-:

"GIVE US FACTS"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: Without any intention of being captious or of prolonging controversy I should like to refer again to your attitude toward the Moral Welfare League, especially as shown in your editorial of the 10 inst.

In brief what I wish to say is this. While of course no one wishes to judge for you as to what conclusion you should draw from such facts as are obtainable, the officers of the League would be pleased if you would be more careful to obtain facts.

For instance: You say: "Mr. Crofoot tells us that forty or fifty girls have been inmates of the Home during the past four or five months. The annual report gives fifty during the year. Which is right: the Moral Welfare League or the Rev. Mr. Crofoot?" A careful reading of the report, which presumably you have received, would have shown that there is no discrepancy: for the same paragraph in which the number of inmates since the commencement of the home is given as about fifty, reports that the Home was opened in September.

Again, you ask to what facts I point to show that any material betterment has been achieved. I refer you again to the facts in my letter published in your issue of Jan. 25, as well as on page 3 of the annual report of the League. I mean the statistics of the Mixed Court showing a decided diminution in the number of cases coming before the Court for soliciting and kindred offences since the inauguration of the present five year program of suppression. My contention is that while Shanghai street conditions now are far from ideal they are much better than four years ago and the statistics seem to prove it. If there are any facts that show the contrary let us have them.

It is also quite a mistake to suggest that the M. W. League was anxious to institute a system of licensing brothels. The League has always been opposed to licensing as such. But when the Vice-Committee brought in its recommendation that the then existing brothels be licensed with a view to elimination in five years the League accepted the compromise and has loyally stood behind it. Suppression, not licensing, is the aim of the League. I hasten to add that it is acknowledged that complete suppression is probably as difficult as complete suppression of robbery with violence (perhaps "the oldest profession in the world"). But we do not stop our efforts to suppress robbery.

Lest I make this letter too long I wish to add only that both Dr. Rawlinson and Mr. Mason are glad to assist in learning the facts of the situation and that when you wish to write on the subject it might be worth while to get into touch with one of them—not for opinions of course, but for the facts on which to base the opinions which you should form. It might be of assistance to learn some of the facts which the League has tried to put before the public but which no newspaper can publish on account of the uncertainty of the application of the libel laws.

Yours faithfully,
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GEO MCMANUS

Tells Of Progress Made By China Nurses' Association

(The following interesting report was given by Miss Cora E. Simpson, R.N., General Secretary of the Nurses' Association of China, at the conference of the organisation held in Canton January 31-February 6. The conference was attended by no less than 170 delegates, representing practically all provinces in China, Formosa and Japan).

"Our dream of years has been realised and we are here together—all together—in this beautiful Kung Yee Medical College in Canton for our conference. God has done for us richly and abundantly above all we could ask or ever think and it is with a song of gladness and gratitude to Him that your General Secretary brings you the report for the last two years—the most wonderful years in all the history of the N. A. C.

"Our hearts were all hushed with sadness when our beloved president, Miss Gregg, was ordered home last year for health reasons but it is with joy I present her to you for this Conference, perfectly restored in health. The splendid way in which our vice-president, Miss Stephenson, took up and carried the duties of the presidency has won the admiration and gratitude of every member of the Association. We wish here to record our appreciation of Miss Schleichers work, who with her Training School responsibilities carried the secretaryship until I was released to take it in August, 1922.

"Our finances have been most ably handled by our treasurer and her committee. Miss Dexter has handled more money for N.A.C. this year than any previous treasurer and her report will rejoice our hearts.

"The Committee of Nursing Education, with Miss Gage as chairman, has proved an unqualified success. This Committee with all its subcommittees is composed of nurses who have or are training nurses. The Committee has been tried and proved to be just the thing our N.A.C. needed to give her scope and freedom for development along lines of every kind. The questions that vitally touch our schools should be in the hands of the nurses who are doing the training work and after the success of these two years no one would return to the old order of things again.

MANY MORE MEMBERS

"Last conference 132 members were reported. Now we are having an enrollment of 518, an increase of 286 in the past two years. We now have 19 Gold Star members, 63 retired members, 2 honorary members and have an active membership of 518, 186 of which are Chinese nurses, plus about 250 still with the Membership Committee. Furlough cards have been prepared and issued to nurses going on furlough.

"Last conference called for a registration of all registered schools of nursing. This has been done and now the Red Renewal Seals adorn all our registration certificates. 27 registration certificates have been issued to new schools of nursing. Many more schools are working up toward registration standards. We now have 87 registered schools of nursing representing twenty-five organisations and denominations with a student roll of about 750 men and 750 women, making a total roll of about 1,500 nurses in training. About half are co-ed schools. 40 of the schools do not speak Mandarin but use some form of colloquial dialect. The Wenli is the written language for all our schools.

"The sectional examinations have been tried out and proved a great success. The burdens of the examinations now rest on a large group of nurses instead of just a few. With the examinations in December the nurses will be able to get the grades out and the reports back to the General Secretary so diplomas will be ready for Spring commencements. In June the Executive Committee accepted with regret Miss Ogden's resignation as chairman of the Examination Board for many years, and for the splendid work she has done. The Executive are glad to report that in many places our Chinese nurses have acted as practical examiners in the national examination in a very acceptable manner and we hope that this soon will become a widespread national practice. The "Red Honor Seals" have been prepared and used on the diplomas of the nurses who have passed in the examinations with a grade of eighty-five or above and have brought much joy to the winners. In 1922, 101 diplomas were issued; nurses 96; midwifery 5. In 1923, nurses 157; midwifery 9; operative midwifery 2, making a total of diplomas issued since the last conference of 269. 585 diplomas have been issued since the first N.A.C. examinations in 1915. Of these 556 were nurse's diplomas, 27 midwifery diplomas and 2 operative midwifery diplomas.

COURSES UP TO DATE

"The curriculum has been brought up to date to fit the needs of the schools. The special course in operative midwifery has been added and 2 diplomas issued. The N.A.C. has four new post-grauate schools on midwifery—Kongchuen, Tung.; Hangchow, Che.; Hankow, Hup.; and Tianfu, Shansi. We hope that one of the great things that this conference will do will be to open several post-graduate courses for our nurses along such lines as public health, dietetics, operating room work, administration work, and nurse instruction courses. These courses should be given in the centers where we already have strong established schools of nursing with a faculty sufficient to carry out the instructions necessary.

"The books of the N.A.C. are the most vital, the most important, and the most expensive of all the work of the Association. We cannot lightly discard a book after it has been translated, the price paid is too great. All the N.A.C. text books are published and the course and the examinations are given in the Chinese language. English is not required in our curriculum or to secure our diploma. The gift for translation from the C.M.B. has been much appreciated and has been a great help indeed. Blumengarten's Materia Medica, after nearly five years of hold up, has been completed. Maxwell Pope's Practical Nursing, after many changing experiences is also ready. This will take the place of Hampton Bobbs Principles and Practice of Nursing. Miss Wellwood's Ethics for Nurses, Mrs. Logans four Quiz Books, Mrs. Rowleys Children's Nursing and a new chapter on Public Health in the G. U. Book has been added. The greatest need of the N.A.C. at the present time is for a full time nurse translator to care for our books. We must have one at once. Last year we found that our books were published at several different places. Now all our books are all being published at our own publishers' and thus the nurses get the 10 percent discount and the N.A.C. the royalty. We are glad that, for the first time, we have our own publisher, Miss McNeely, with us, at this conference.

JOURNAL GROWING

"We have not praise enough for the way our editors have carried our Journal, Mrs. Hearn, Miss Dieterand and Miss Love. The Journal has been registered as a magazine under the Postal Laws of China. The increase in subscriptions has been most gratifying. Each number seems better than the last and no nurse or hospital can afford to be without the Quarterly Journal for Chinese Nurses, the official organ of the N.A.C.

"Four branches and several auxiliaries of the N.A.C. have been organised. Fifteen conferences have been held with the nurses at the greatest centers of China. Two Executive Committee meetings have been held, one in February in Wuchang and one in the summer to attent to N.A.C. matters that could not be carried out by mail.

"On May 21, 1922 the N.A.C. was admitted to membership in the International Council of Nurses, the highest honor and the greatest privilege that can ever come to any nurses' association, at any time. Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, is now our National Hospital Day and should be observed in all our schools with fitting ceremonies to keep fresh in our minds as well as to teach the public of the work of the world's first nurse.

"In February the N.A.C. became a member of the Council on Health Education for China and her share in this great campaign is to teach health hygiene and home nursing to the people. A special committee was appointed to suggest an outline for the work and we have been most fortunate to secure Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, who has an enviable record in the East, to have charge of this department of the N.A.C. after conference.

VISITS MANY DISTRICTS

"Your General Secretary has travelled 2,500 miles, visited over 160 hospitals, delivered over 200 addresses, slept in over 400 beds, and written 30 articles and 5753 letters. This travel has carried her into almost every province in China and to the hospitals where our registered schools are established besides many others. This travel has been done by train, all classes, from 1st to box cars; all kinds of boats, from ocean liners to family boats, launches, motorboats, junks, houseboats, sail, foot, rice, rat, ferry boats, sanpan and bamboo raft; street car, automobile, 'tin lizzies,' carriages, rickshas, wheel barrows, sedan chairs, donkeys, litter, horse back, and shanks ponies. In all kinds of weather, cold, heat, rain, snow, fog, sandstorms, and baking sun. Amid fighting, floods, disease, storms on land and sea and bandits, God has kept her safe and well and always opened the way so she could proceed to the places necessary. Everywhere she has found hospitals wide open with nurses and doctors busy ministering to the needy ones, again proving that the N.A.C. is on her job all the time and everywhere. In our schools she has found eager-faced students assembled in class rooms being taught our N.A.C. curriculum. It has been a rare joy to meet the nurses everywhere and to listen to their successes, hopes and problems and to try to bring to the isolated ones something of the vision of the wonderful work of our beloved N.A.C.

RECOMMENDATIONS

"Out of this study, and after seeing things worked out in our schools on the field your General Secretary would like to recommend:

"1st.—Since the wonderful growth of the N.A.C. is due in a large measure to the revised Constitution that it be accepted as revised at last Conference.

"2nd.—Since the Committee on Nursing Education has proved such an unqualified success, that it be continued for the future as worked out the past two years.

"3rd.—Since the text books are the very heart of the N.A.C., touching the teaching and the training of the student nurses, as well as all their examinations and since the preparation and translation of books are so expensive and all are in need of revising now, that we as soon as possible secure the full time services of a nurse translator to care for our books.

"4th.—Since the Journal is the official organ of the N.A.C. and is so wonderfully meeting the needs of the nurses and no nurses can afford to be without it, that (a) the foreign nurses annual membership fee be $3 per year and the Chinese nurses fees be $1 per year and that this shall include the Journal. (b) That our Registered Schools shall subscribe for at least six copies to insure the Journal for the student nurses. (c) That it be placed in schools as fast as possible to interest the students there in nursing as a life work. (d) That nurses see that a copy is sent to their Board of Mission offices both at home and in China.

"5th.—Since the growth of the N.A.C. with a full time General Secretary and nurse translator demands a headquarters in Shanghai that plans be made for a permanent home for the N.A.C. in Shanghai.

"6th.—Since the Method of Sectional Examination have proved such a success that they be continued and that as far as possible our commencements be held on Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, and in this way help to make it known as the great Hospital Day for China.

"7th.—That since the examinations are such a burden to our nurses, coming all at one time, that the examinations be divided and part of the subjects be taken at the close of the Junior year and part at the close of the Senior year.

"8th.—Since the N.A.C. is now a member of the Council on Health Education for China and our special work is to teach to the people that in every Registered school and wherever an N.A.C. member is found that this work be taken up according to the N.A.C. outline as approved by the C.E.H. and that strict account and records be kept of this work and reported quarterly to Mrs. Maxwell.

"9th.—Since information, encouraging and inspiration have proved the best way to insure the growth and development of our N.A.C. that the chief duty of the General Secretary shall be to care for the schools and to keep in close personal touch with every school and member of the N.A.C. as possible to know their difficulties and needs and to help them in all ways possible.

"For the Association I wish to record a word of appreciation for the help and encouragement we have had from the medical profession. It was a delight to have the pleasure of attending their conference last year and we are glad to have them with us here. Your General Secretary again wishes to remind the Association what a dept of gratitude we owe to Dr. Cousland for his friendship for the N.A.C. before she came into being and for his wonderful help all through the years in preparation of the books and along other lines. One of the chief pleasures of the year has been the way the medical profession has encouraged these advance movements of the association, and we thank them all for their help and interest.

"Now a personal word to the nurses. For all your kindness, care and lavish hospitality, your letters, the hours of fellowship together, your burdens, problems, joys and sorrows, shared with me, for your prayer and love I thank you all. God has been wonderfully good to us all. Just fifteen years ago the birth of our wonderful N.A.C. and today this report and this conference. This has all come to us because we are here to serve. May our service be as useful and full of life as the bamboo and as filled with happiness and sunshine as the red and gold we all love. This past year is just a vision of what God will help us do for our China in the happy years ahead. Let us lift up our hearts in a song as together we look into the radiant future of service for Him sure of victory for "with God nothing shall be impossible."

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,626 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Kandbye, will leave on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-FUNG, Capt. Davies, will leave on Sunday, Feb. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or patched from the China Merchants Central Wharf for above ports on or about the 24th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The s.s. SIBERIA MARU, Captain M. Otani, will be despatched on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Dr. E. M. Pateat.

Per Shire Line s.s. Pembrokeshire from London: Mr. L. B. King.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Friday

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

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The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

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The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this afternoon.

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JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsushima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and ports tomorrow, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Miike next Friday, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will leave for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Singapore on Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim will leave Shanghai for Japan ports at noon today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The U. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Feb. 11, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. America, from Christiania via ports, left Brevik on February 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Meriones left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 24.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnoshire is due in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Chili will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama next Saturday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 13, is expected to leave Hongkong next Saturday at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on February 26.

The M.M. s.s. Angers left Kobe at 2 o'clock Monday morning, and is due in Shanghai at 6 o'clock this evening, docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, February 29.

AUSTRALIAN

The J.M. s.s. Nizam is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Melbourne via Newcastle, N. S. W. today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet arrived in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday and sails for the same port on Feb. 25.

The Adl. Oi Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 7, was due at Yokohama yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai on February 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, should arrive at Kobe from Honolulu next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is duei n Shanghai from Portland on February 29, and saoils for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrived at Woosung from Hongkong late last night, and sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 3 p.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle at noon today, and docks at the C.M. Central Wharf. The liner brings 1,300 bags of mail, a full passengers list and 1,900 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow at noon.

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Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 25
City of York, *London*	Feb. 21
E. Castle, *New York*	Feb. 23
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E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 23
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Genoa Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
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Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 23
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Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
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Pres. Hayes, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 26
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 22
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 25
Shengking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 20
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 21
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Tamba Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 21
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	Feb. 20
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 24
Tsushima Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 21
Tymeric, *New York*	Feb. 20
West Jester, *Portland*	Feb. 22
W. Montana, *Seattle*	Feb. 26
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Wosang, *Swatow*	Feb. 26
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 27
Yatshing, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 20
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 21
Yusang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan. 15
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 15
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 15
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 15
Empress of Russia	Feb. 10

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 27
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13

FOR SEATTLE

Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakersfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16

FOR NEW YORK

Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Izion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 19

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 14
Macedonia	Jan. 22
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 17
Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	Jan. 18
Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1
Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA.

Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26
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Empress of Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31
Empress of Russia	Apl. 5	Apl. 21
Empress of Australia	Apl. 21	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 10	May 26

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Empress of Asia — Feb. 23

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*Shanghai Maru .....Feb. 26
Nikko Maru .....Feb. 27
Yamashiro Maru ....Mar. 1

FOR BOMBAY
*Muroran Maaru .....Feb. 24

FOR SHATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From. Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Miko Maru .....Feb. 24
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8
*Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 9
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 14 from Nagasaki
Mar 19 from Hongkong

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "PAWLET"	Feb. 18
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Feb. 22	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	— Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29	— New York via Suez	P. Haya	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar 8	— Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8	— Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	— New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	— Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S
Mar. 16	— Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17	— New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19	— New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.

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Feb. 20	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	noon Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Perim	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 22	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23	9.00 *Kobe, Yokohama	Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 23	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23	— Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 24	— Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line
Feb. 26	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Khyber	..Apr. 1	"Kashmir"	..May 20	Karmala	..July 8

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Feb. 24 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
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Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
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May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Feb. 20 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 20 4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Feb. 21 noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 22 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22 noon H'kong, C'toon	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 23 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24 — Wenchow	Hsintung	Chi. C M
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Haya	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 20	11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 21	D.L.W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	— Tientsin, Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 22	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	1.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21	noon Hankow	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21	noon Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Feb. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	M.N. Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DAY
Today	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 18
Feb. 24	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 12
Feb. 25	3 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Mar. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	Demodocus	Marseilles	———
Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9.0 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtao	Today	9 a.m.	Szechuen
Dairen	Today	7.30 a.m.	Tuchung
Dairen	Today	1 p.m.	Siberia M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 21	9 p.m.	Tungshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 22	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 24	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 21	9.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Domodocus
Swatow	Feb. 21	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Feb. 22	10 a.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 22	8.30 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 22	10 a.m.	Changchow
Wenchow	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Swatow	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 23	3 p.m.	Eof Asia

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Takaeshima M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	Domodocus
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 21	9.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	Feb. 21	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Feb. 22	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Feb. 23	7 a.m.	Chili
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 23	3 p.m.	E. of Asia

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
USNB	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 5m.	7ft. 8in.	0h. 22m.	9ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
11	17	11	36

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5.32 p.m.	6.9 a.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

Steamers Arrived

February 18
Kiangyung from Hankow
February 19
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Saikio Maru from Dairen
Takeshima Maru from Japan
Benreoer from London
Likin from cruise
Jaav from Copenhagen
Taito Maru from Hongkong
Kiangan from Hankow
Tseangtah from Hankow
Taian Maru from Japan
Newchwang from Hongkong
Liangchow from Hongkong
Rokkosan Maru from Japan
Chuentiao from cruise
Sishan from Vladivostok
Hupeh from Swatow

Weather Report

Feb. 18.—The anticyclone is central between Kiusiu and the Bonins. The Kiangsi depression is nearing our regions ENE ward. Southerly winds over the Yellow Sea and over the Japan Sea. Variable winds elsewhere. Overcast misty weather in the north: rainy in the south. Rather fine weather in our Valley getting misty in the evening.

Feb. 19.—Overcast weather with intermittent and light rain. The wind has backed to the NE. The pressure is slowly increasing.

Meteorological Report

February 20 1924
Sun rises today at 6.41
Sun sets today at 17.47

SICAWEI	Feb. 15		Feb. 16	
	14 h	21 h.	6 h.	9 h.
(Inches)	30.33	30.39	30.39	30.44
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.26	+0.29	+0.26	+0.17
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.20	+0.13	+0.06	+0.05
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	NW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	24.9	8.7	10.6	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°1	29°7	26°6	34°7
Humidity %	46	62	87	47
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	8	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	

SICCAWEI ADJUSTED REPORT
February 15

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (30 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.28	+0.12	30.29
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 24°2) (Max. 40°8)	37°5	—1°1	40°0
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		3.38	0.00	3.10

Steamers Departed

February 19
Suiwo for Hankow
Whangpu for Hankow
Talee Maru for Hankow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Phemius for Europe
Loksang for Pukow
H.M.S. Diomede for cruise
Trafalgar for Chinwangtao
Kashing for Pukow
Taiyei Maru for Japan
Morea for London
Wuhu for H'kong, C'ton
Meiman for Ningpo
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Oyama Maru for Port Arthur
Eelbeck for New York
Phorus for Tharakan
Huafeng for Dairen
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Launch Services

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Also to be sold the following imported sporting dogs, etc:
3 Pointers (2 trained).
1 Wire-hair fox terrier.
1 Police dog (male) 5 months old.
N. B.—Inspection invited before sale of all above livestock and sporting animals. Any further information willingly given.
Sundries to be sold
1 Trotting gig (imported) 1 set leather harness suitable for gig, 1 dog-cart (imported)
1 Ford car (2 seater with new accessories)
1 Maxwell car 4 cylinder, 5 seater.
A quantity of blankets (imported) suitable for cows, ponies, horses, etc.,
300 empty sacks, etc.,
The whole of above lots for sale at 60 Chaoufoong Road, Hongkew.

Chang Tso-Lin's Army Maneuvers At The Carlton

Just what Chang Tso-lin, the warlord of Manchuria, possesses in the way of men and war material is splendidly shown in a film made by the British-American Tobacco Company which is on the bill at the Carlton Theater all this week. The B.A.T. cameraman, in addition to securing some fine 'close-ups' of Chang Tso-lin and members of his immediate family, attended the annual maneuvers and the sham battle between 'white' and 'enemy' forces.

In the maneuvers and the review, which were attended by American Consul Gauss and Japanese Consul Funatsu, formerly of Shanghai, who also appear in the pictures, Chang's thousands of infantry, scores of big and little guns of all kinds, squadrons of cavalry and field equipment, including 'a number of 'planes, makes an imposing array and gives foreigners an idea that the next war between Chang and his opponents may prove quite some little war.

Mary Pickford in "Through The Back Door," a picture in which she is at her best, which is also on the Carlton program, will be shown for the last time tonight.

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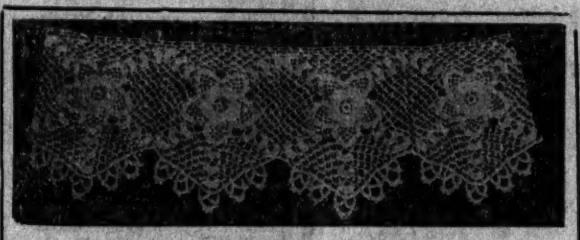

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Unveiling Of War Memorial Picture At The Apollo

Pathe scored a movie 'scoop' in the filming of the Unveiling of the War Memorial last Saturday and that it is recognised as a distinct achievement in cinema news is testified to by the large crowds the Apollo Theater is drawing with the film, which is only one part of their program for the week.

Each detail of the ceremony, including the diplomatic, municipal and religious participants, as well as good views of the immense crowd that thronged The Bund for the event and some good views of the memorial itself are shown in the pictures. The War Memorial film will be shown at the Apollo tonight as a part of their regular program.

Longer Hours Are Defeated By Swiss

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Feb. 18.—In a Swiss referendum held on Sunday 431,000 votes were recorded against an amendment to the factory law authorising the Federal Council to extend, in times of economic crisis, or if justified by seasonal reasons, working hours from 52 to 54 hours per week. 340,000 voters favored the amendment.

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New Hospital And School Buildings Planned At Changli

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changli, Chihli, Feb. 14.—The Changli Methodist Hospital is planning a $6,000 addition to their buildings this Spring. Some new wards for both male and female patients will be built, and such other enlargements made as the growth of the work demands. The staff is to be increased by the addition of a foreign nurse as soon as one can be found.

The W. F. M. S. will put up two new buildings, a new recitation and administration building for the women's training school, to cost $6,000; and a kindergarten building to cost $5,000.

The Changli Agriculture School will increase their equipment by the addition of a new administration and lecture room building at a cost of $7,000. A new kitchen and dining room, and some new greenhouses will also be built.

There has been an unusually good fall of rain and snow this winter, crop prospects are good, the soldiers are behaving themselves, and with plenty of foreign money to be spent, good times all round are anticipated.

No Action Taken On U. S. War Debts

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Government's war debt policy remains unchanged after today's conference of the Debt-funding Commission, which failed to act on a proposal that the debtor Governments should again be reminded that the United States is awaiting their funding proposals.

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NANKING ENJOYS MUSICAL TREAT BY LOCAL ARTISTS

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, Feb. 17.—Nanking was favored with a real musical treat when Mrs. Clarinda Smith and Mr. H. G. Remedios, of Shanghai, and Miss Louise Woodbridge gave a benefit concert for the Foreign Memorial Hospital in Sage Chapel yesterday evening.

Mrs. Smith's splendid voice and rendering of her numbers won the hearts of all her auditors, while Mr. Remedios' skill as a violinist was evident from the very first. An account of the evening's entertainment would be incomplete without an appreciation of Miss Woodbridge's sympathetic accompaniment at the piano.

The program was as follows:
1. Sonata for Violin and Piano.
Alegretto Poco Mosso (IV) Franck.
Mr. Remedios
2. a. A Spirit Flower Campbell-Tipton.
b. The Brownies Leoni.
c. Memory Fairchild.
Mrs. Smith
3. a. Berceuse Jarnefelt.
b. Liebesfreud Kreisler.
Mr. Remedios
4. a. Waters of Minnetonka (violin obligato) Lieurance.
b. I'm Longing for You (violin obligato) Hathaway.
c. A Little Pink Rose (violin obligato) Jacobs-Bond.
Mrs. Smith
Intermission
1. O Mio Babbino Caro Puccini.
Mrs. Smith
2. a. Minuet Burmeister.
b. Elman Gavotte Mozart-Auer.
Mr. Remedios
3. a. Carmeela (violin obligato) DeCurtis.
b. Tes Yeux (violin obligato) Rabey.
Mrs. Smith
4. Le Nil (violin obligato) Leroux.

Chinese Contract Labor Debated In British Commons

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. J. W. Black, Liberal Member for Harborough, who suggested steps to secure henceforth that Chinese contract labor employed in the Nauru phosphate mining should only be recruited under the proviso that a certain proportion of women accompanied the men, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the British phosphate commissioners had informed him that many Chinese were offered free accomodation for their wives at the island, but hitherto the social prejudices of the Chinese had prevented more than a very few women from taking advantage of this offer.

Parisien Gets Good New Ballet

The Hotel Parisien announces the limited engagement of Cherpino's ballet of 12 dancers, headed by Miss Helen Cook, prima ballerina, in the famous tango, "The Horse Dance," as well as an Apache and classical ballet. Miss Cook will also dance "The Fly Dance" for the first time in Shanghai.

The ballet, which has just started its engagement at the Parisien, is in addition to Paoli, the noted baritone, and Cathryn, the sinuous and classical solo dancer who has already scored a hit with Parisien patrons.

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